

## AWAITING NEW MOVE IN RATE CONTROVERSY

Many Citizens Believe Company Will Withhold Filing Of Rates.

### PERUSAL CONTINUES

Committee Is Hopeful An Amicable Conclusion May Be Reached.

Citizens of Lima are anxiously awaiting the next move on the part of either The Ohio Electric Railway Company, the joint committee of city council relative to some agreement on the contracts between the company and the city for street lighting and commercial rates, and a new street car franchise, drawn up by the company and now being corrected by a trio of prominent lawyers at the expense of the joint committee.

When he discovered that it was practically impossible to pass the necessary legislation in order that the ordinances might become legal this year, the electric company through J. B. Dugan, resident manager, ceased all negotiations with the committee, and withdrew its contracts, according to officials. Mr. Dugan then stated, within a few days it is probable that a new schedule of rates for commercial and domestic lighting will be filed with the State Utilities Commission who will decide upon appropriate charges.

Lawyers Continue Work. However, the joint committee at that time gave out a statement to the effect that its attorneys will continue to correct the phraseology of the contracts, and prepare them to submit to the new council which takes its seat the first of the coming year. The attorneys continue their work, according to information received, notwithstanding the fact that it will be useless unless the company reconsiders its last move and allows council to act upon the contracts as prepared by the legal advisors of the committee.

It is the belief of those interested that the Ohio Electric will withhold the act of filing a new rate schedule with the Utilities commission, and endeavor to push a satisfactory contract through the incoming council. These citizens cite, the company has too much money tied up in the city of Lima to run very grave chances of the city awarding contracts for street lighting and the furnishing of commercial and domestic current, to some outside concern.

No Plans Given Out. In the event that the company does take the case to the utilities commission, a temporary rate will be granted. There is nothing to keep the city from awarding contracts to another concern, legal authorities state. Whether or not this will be done, however, present city officials refuse to say. They state, by the time this can transpire they will be out of office. Mayor-elect Burkhardt did not commit himself.

Members of the joint committee today declared, it is their belief that the company will be willing to accept any contract satisfactory to both parties even though it will be a matter of several months before the new ordinances and the franchise may become effective.

## Lima Man With Kilties at One Time

A. J. Filiz, advertising manager for the East Iron Machine Works, for many years solo entertainer with the famous Scotch Kilties band, will have an opportunity of renewing friendships when the band comes to Lima Tuesday, to fill an engagement with the Fauror theater. Mr. Filiz toured the country for many years with prominent musical organizations, and has played before many of the crowned heads of Europe including the late King Edward VII, Queen Alexandra, King George, Prince of Wales, Crown Prince George of Greece, the Crown Princess of Sweden, the Duke of Connaught and the Princess of Connaught.

## GLASS OF WATER AFTER ASPIRIN

Bayer Company, who introduced Aspirin in 1900, give proper directions.

The Bayer Company, who introduced Aspirin, tell in their careful directions in each package of genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" that to get best results one or two glasses of water should be drunk after taking tablets. "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" to be genuine must be marked with the safety "Bayer Cross." Then you are getting the genuine, world-famous Aspirin, prescribed by physicians for over eighteen years. Each unbroken "Bayer" package contains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuritis, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Pain generally. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetacidester of Salicylic acid.

### Today's Temperature

(Solar Refinery Temperature.)

4 a. m.	22
9 a. m.	26
12 m.	32
2 p. m.	33

## STORM SWEEPS THIS VICINITY

Thousands of Dollars Worth Of Damage Done In City and County.

The severe blizzard which has been raging in western states for several days reached western Ohio late Saturday afternoon in the form of a terrific wind and rain storm which left thousands of dollars property damage in its wake as it swept across the state. No loss of life has been reported in this immediate vicinity.

Telephone, telegraph and interurban service was temporarily crippled as the force of the gale leveled trees and telephone poles throughout the city and country. It was necessary to turn the power off Saturday night until temporary repairs could be made and the streets cleared of live wires which were blown down. Numerous signs were blown down and windows and skylights were broken in several business houses of the city. The face of the clock on the court house was broken on the side facing North street.

The surrounding country suffered loss probably as heavy as the damage in the city. A large barn belonging to Ira Coon in Spencer township was leveled, killing seven of a herd of cattle and severely injuring six others. Mrs. Coon with their son, Myron, was in the barn at the time looking after the evening milking and their lives probably saved by lying down in a cement trough until the storm subsided, and help could be summoned.

Narrowly Escape Death. Numerous smaller losses have been reported in the rural districts throughout the county, notably in Amanda township, and the property loss in the farming districts will reach a large figure.

The storm, while probably not so terrific in all sections as in the immediate vicinity of Lima, extended over the entire western border of the state, and heavy losses have been reported as far south as Cincinnati.

## Says Property Has Been Overtaxed

A petition filed in common pleas court Monday by Joseph Miller against the city of Lima and Lehr E. Miller as county treasurer for an injunction and equitable relief, asks that a clear title be given to property on Jackson street at Pearl, and that taxes assessed for improvements be reduced to an amount equal to one third of the value of the property. Miller alleges the property is valued at \$1530 and that he has been assessed in excess of one third of that amount.

## Men Wanted For Panama Service

Eight new recruits were enlisted at the local army recruiting station Saturday and were sent to the Toledo recruiting station to be assigned to their various departments of service. They are, Theodore J. Reese, Eliza V. McVicker, Oliver Campbell, Thomas Morrison, Lester Smith, Arthur Winslow, Lewis J. Kilday, Lima, Fred Perry, Delphos. Three men were enlisted Monday, all from Lima. They are D. G. Backus and Gail W. Moore, for service in Hawaii, and Freeman P. Boerner, for domestic service. For the month of October, 16 men were enlisted, while eight were rejected. All enlistments for overseas service have been closed, but the army wishes to obtain 300 recruits for service in Panama before the first of the year. An intensive campaign to obtain as many men as possible for the above service will be made during December by the local recruiting party, according to Sergeant R. H. Long, in charge.

## Lima Jews Give \$1,000 to Campaign

An elaborate confirmation was held Sunday at 12:30 at Moose Hall, in honor of Louis Bream, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bream, of East Europa street. Five hundred people from Lima and vicinity witnessed the ceremonies. There were talks made by Rabbi Steiner, S. Klineberger and I. Rosenbloom. A chicken dinner was served, and the celebration lasted practically throughout the day. At the dinner table, \$1,000 was raised for the Jewish war sufferers. A campaign will be launched in this city within a few weeks. The money secured Sunday will then be turned in to their treasury.

## Rudisill is Unable to Speak Here

Owing to his inability to arrive in Lima because of cars being tied up by the storm, C. G. Rudisill, Columbus state highway commissioner, was unable to give his scheduled address at the noonday luncheon of the Rotary Club, held today at the Naval. There was a very large attendance and quite a number of visitors were present. Music during the luncheon was furnished by the Harley Holmes orchestra. It is probable that a later engagement will be made to bring Mr. Rudisill here.

## F. A. BURKHARDT HAS APPOINTED HIS CABINET

Elmer McClain Will Head Service Department For Next Two Years.

### IS WELL QUALIFIED

South Side Man Is Chosen To Take Charge Of Safety Affairs.

Preparatory to taking his seat as Chief Executive of the city of Lima, Mayor-elect Burkhardt today made public the names of the two men who will compose his immediate cabinet.

McClain Chosen. Elmer McClain, well known local attorney who was defeated in the race for City Solicitor has been selected by Burkhardt to supervise the service department. McClain, according to his constituents, is well qualified for that position. His legal and business experience has given him knowledge with which to cope with the duties of that office.

McClain has never been connected with a corporation, and his friends know he will give all a square deal while serving in the capacity as service director.

Fisher Is Safety Director. Fred H. Fisher, south side real estate dealer, and a wheel horse of the Democratic party in Lima has been chosen to serve as safety director. Mr. Fisher has served as a member of council during the administration of Miles Standish.

Fisher knows the workings of the local police and fire departments and it is believed Mayor Burkhardt made a wise selection in the south side man.

These are the only appointments Burkhardt has made public. The next mayor, it is understood, is at present engaged in mapping out a program under which he will endeavor to conduct the city's affairs.

While this program has not been made public, it is understood, it embraces many things that will prove beneficial to the city. Burkhardt will take his seat as mayor January 1, 1920. While Burkhardt, a democrat, will be at the helm, the council is composed mainly of Republicans.

However, Mayor-elect Burkhardt hopes there will be no dissension and anticipates none.

## Y. M. C. A. PUTS ON ADVERTISING COURSE

Number of Addresses Will Be Given By Well-Known 'Ad-Men.'

The course of advertising, which the Y. M. C. A. is putting on, starts Tuesday evening, December 9, at 7:30 o'clock. A very interesting program for this course has been arranged including addresses by a number of advertising and sales authorities who will come here from various cities. Also, the course will include many interesting exhibits, moving pictures, and other features.

It has been decided to hold "Open House" on the opening night, and anyone interested in advertising is invited to attend without the necessity of enrolling in the class. Mr. Grove Patterson, managing editor of the Toledo Blade, is scheduled to give a talk on advertising and its many possibilities. Mr. Patterson is well known as an able and interesting speaker, and is quite capable of making a most interesting address on the subject he has chosen.

The management of the Y. M. C. A. announces that Mr. J. M. Case, advertising manager of the Garford Motor Truck Company, will conduct the classes. They also state the course is not necessarily for advertising men only. Instead, it has been laid out so as to interest and be of a benefit to the salesman, merchant and business man. In fact it will prove of value to anyone directly or indirectly responsible for either sales or advertising, they say.

Interesting Lectures. The course will cover the fundamental principles of advertising, analyzing a merchandising proposition, planning a campaign, layouts, copywriting, direct-mail campaigns, etc.

Many lecturers have already been secured to address the class, including such well known authorities as Mr. Frank B. White, Agricultural Publishers Association; Mr. Ward M. Canady, advertising manager, Willys-Overland Company, and others from such organizations as the Curtis Publishing Company, and the Martin V. Kelley Advertising Agency.

The class will meet every Tuesday night, at 7:30 for a period of twenty weeks. The tuition to the Y. M. C. A. members is \$15.00. The tuition to those who are not members is \$20.00 and includes text book, as well as a social membership for the period of one year.

FUNERAL SERVICES TUESDAY. Funeral services for Mrs. Mina Osmon, 412 South Scott street who died at her home Saturday morning will be celebrated Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. Rev. Hoffman will officiate, and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

## MISS COX ARRIVES COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 1.—

Governor and Mrs. James M. Cox are the parents of an eight and one half pound girl born this morning at 6 o'clock at the governor's home "Trailsend," Dayton. It was announced at the governor's office here.

## EFFORTS BEING MADE TO CLEAR SUBURBAN LINES

Storm Greatly Impedes Interurban Service Into This City.

### WORKMEN ARE BUSY

Traffic Is At Standstill on Defiance Line, Company Officials Say.

After the general tie-up of interurban service caused by the terrific wind storm which swept over the entire western part of the state Saturday afternoon, leveling trolley poles in wholesale fashion and otherwise creating general havoc with the lines, service was being resumed Sunday afternoon and Monday as fast as the army of linemen employed by the Ohio Electric could improvise means of stretching wires and clearing the tracks sufficiently.

Springfield Division Open. Cars commenced running through to Springfield at 8:30 Monday morning by making a transfer at a section on the division where 16 poles are out. On the Port Wayne division cars are operating as far west as Van Wert on a two hour local schedule. This service was commenced at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, officials said.

On the Toledo division cars were running to Columbus Grove shortly after 10 o'clock Monday morning, and the track had been cleared as far as Leipsic shortly after noon according to officials. They could not promise service to Toledo before sometime Tuesday however, as the entire damage on that division is not known and the cars are running south from that city only as far as Waterville, fourteen miles distant.

"Traffic is entirely at a standstill on the Defiance division," said resident manager J. B. Dugan, and it is not known when it will be resumed, as a full investigation of the damage has not been made. A party will go over that division late Monday afternoon, he said.

Loss Is Large. No estimate of the damage wrought by the storm could be made Monday by officials of the company but it was said it will total many thousands of dollars. It is known that 30 poles are down west of Conroy on the Ft. Wayne division and sixteen in one place on the Springfield division. The entire damage on the Toledo and Defiance divisions may be even worse when they have been fully investigated, officials said.

Service on the Western Ohio railway was not seriously interfered with by storm, according to officials, who stated service was only discontinued for a short time Sunday afternoon.

## Suit is Settled Out of Court

The damage suit of Eva L. Ines, administratrix of the estate of Harry E. Ines against the Arthur G. McKee Company, contractors of Cleveland was settled out of court Monday morning. Suit was filed for \$15,000 damages following the death of Harry E. Ines who died from injuries received when a smoke stack fell at the plant of the Ohio Steel Foundry, where the man was employed by the defendants according to the petition.

The suit has stretched over a long period of time and was recently continued to allow time to take a deposition in India where one of the witnesses is living at the present time.

## SMALL BOY IS STRUCK BY AUTO

John Truesdale, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Truesdale, Forest avenue, was painfully injured Sunday noon, when he was struck by a passing automobile. The accident occurred at Main and Vine streets. The lad was taken to the city hospital in the Siferd ambulance, where an examination showed that he had sustained a fractured jaw and several deep scalp wounds. It is believed that he will recover, although the injuries are very painful.

## Gus Kalb Leaves For California

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kalb and Miss Bertha Jordan, left Sunday morning for their journey westward, their destination being California, where they will take up their residence and make their home in the future. The departing residents were widely entertained by their friends, and different organizations with which they were affiliated tendered them many pleasant courtesies.

Mr. Kalb has been for years prominent in business and banking circles and is widely and favorably known. Both Mrs. Kalb and Miss Jordan have been interested in philanthropic work, being active in many of the older clubs of the city.

## BURKHARDT WILL TALK IN TOLEDO

Lima Mayor-elect Is Honored In The Maumee City.

In honor of Frank A. Burkhardt, mayor-elect of this city, the Exchange Club of Toledo, has designated Tuesday as "Burkhardt Day," and the next Chief Executive of Lima will deliver a talk before that body tomorrow. The meeting will be held in the Waldorf Hotel.

Burkhardt was a member of the Exchange Club for over five years, and during the war was on the entertainment committee, which staged amusements for soldiers stationed in and around Toledo. The Exchange Club is a representative body of that city.

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TEXTILE MILLS CLOSE. FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 1.—Virtually all the textile mills in this city, employing 88,000 operatives, were tied up today by a strike for a 25 per cent increase in wages. The demands were made by six of the National Amalgamation of Textile Operatives, numbering approximately 7,000 and their leadership was largely followed by the unorganized workers.

LABORERS GET ADVANCE. CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Unskilled laborers employed by stock yards packing firms in Chicago Kansas City, St. Louis Denver, Omaha and other western cities are granted an increase in wages of about 10 per cent by an award made today by Federal Judge Samuel Alschuler, arbitrator.

## Jolley-Chenoweth

It May Take a Little Time

We're Gradually  
Getting all  
Good Dressers

Perhaps we should not say gradually when our sales last month were far beyond all previous records. That's really, rapidly getting you all to realize that the safest and best clothes to buy are

JOLLEY-CHENOWETH

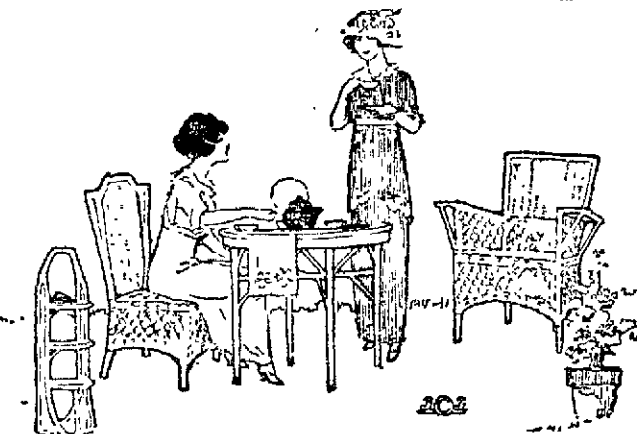
Dependable Clothes.

"Xmas Gifts for Men at the Man's Store."

Jolley-Chenoweth  
Quality Clothier Ready for Service  
204 West Market Street - Savings Building

THE PRICE of a good article is soon absorbed by the pleasure and satisfaction of its use.

HARMANS  
MARKET AND ELIZABETH



Christmas Buying  
Now On In Real Earnest  
A Visit to Our Gift Department Will Save You  
Lots of Worry.

A great many people who have a lot of friends to buy for must figure to make their money reach. The following list will assist you in some of your decisions showing the possibilities of purchase here at

\$2.50 and \$5.00

Decorated China. Sugar and Creams sets . . . . . \$2.50 Pr.	Water Sets, beautiful Rock Crystal cutting, 7 pieces. . . . . \$5.00 Ea.
Old Spanish Pottery Salad Dishes. Very artistic . . . . . \$2.50	Elegant Cut Glass Salad or Fruit Bowls . . . . . \$5.00 Ea.
Antique Pottery Vases. Japs in Egyptian designs and decorations, \$2.50 Ea.	Tea Set, 17 pieces, elegant Gold, decorated on ivory ground, \$5.00 Ea.
Elegant Cut Glass Olive and Jelly Dishes . . . . . \$2.50 Ea.	Chocolate Sets, 14 pieces, decorated China very choice . . . . . \$5.00 Set
Beautifully decorated China Salad and Fruit Bowls . . . . . \$2.50 Ea.	Decorated China Fruit or Salad Dishes, very fine . . . . . \$5.00 Ea.
Engraved Glass Water Sets of seven pieces, pitcher and 6 tumblers \$2.50 Set	Berry Sets of 7 pieces. Handsomely decorated . . . . . \$5.00 Set
Pottery Jardiniers in various styles and shapes . . . . . \$2.50 Ea.	Service plates, English China, beautiful decorations . . . . . \$5.00 Ea.
Set of six handsomely decorated Salad or Fruit Plates, \$2.50 per Set	Set of 6 elegant China Salad or Fruit Plates . . . . . \$5.00
Crystal Glass Flower baskets. Very artistic . . . . . \$2.50 Ea.	Cake or Bread Trays. Hand painted, China, very fine . . . . . \$5.00 Ea.
Water Sets, pitcher and six tumblers. Hand painted . . . . . \$2.50 Set	Elegant Vases and Flower holders, antique pottery . . . . . \$5.00 Ea.
Amber Glass Vases. Rock Crystal cutting, very choice . . . . . \$2.50 Ea.	Serving Trays in various styles of Wicker . . . . . \$5.00 Ea.
Nut Bowls. Old Silver in Rustic design. Very fine . . . . . \$2.50 Ea.	Chop Dishes, beautifully decorated China . . . . . \$5.00 Ea.

CEDAR CHESTS are in a great demand this season. We knew it was coming so we had the H. S. Moulton Co., right here in town make us up a lot and they are better than any we ever offered you before. Isn't it fine to be able to get one made right HERE IN YOUR OWN HOME TOWN. Come in and see them!

HARMANS  
MARKET AND ELIZABETH



# WILSON'S MESSAGE HAS WIDE RANGE

## TREATY AND RAILWAY TOPICS DEFERRED

### SHUTDOWN IN MANY LINES IS CERTAIN

**Sweeping Order to Curtail Production in Non-Essentials**

**Increased Mining Shown in Kansas and West-Va. Dist.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—By clamping down on coal consumption while at the same time appealing to the public to endure privations and the miners to return to work, the fuel administration has adopted drastic measures to ward off a coal famine, in the dead of winter.

Even more severe restrictions than the war-time fuel regulations were provided under the order, as the country was faced with an alarming dearth of coal and the saving of every ton possible was deemed imperative. Under the order, which was issued by the fuel administration jointly with the railroad administration, coal was cut off from all industries, except those considered absolutely essential.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Restrictions on the use of coal already put into effect by regional coal committees where the pinch of necessity had been felt today were extended throughout the nation under an order of the federal fuel administrator. The most extensive shutdowns of industry was in prospect and domestic consumers were preparing to endure privation and discomfort as the strike of bituminous coal miners entered its second month.

Only in Kansas, where volunteers worked in the strip pits under protection of state and federal troops, and in the New River fields of West Virginia was there prospect today of increased production. In the former, seven pits were worked, and in West Virginia, operators said normal production was in sight by the end of the week.

**Miners Are Firm**

Throughout the remainder of the country, however, miners apparently remained steadfast in their determination not to return to work under the 14 per cent wage increase ordered by the federal government and acceded to by the operators.

In Wyoming new labor troubles threatened to decrease the small amount of coal being brought out. Except for brief shut-downs at the beginning of the strike and twice since, the miners in that state generally had maintained operation.

Members of the railroad brotherhoods in Kansas today were expected to act on a resolution adopted last night to request authority to refuse to handle coal mined by non-union workers.

**Sweeping Order**

Under the sweeping order of Fuel Administrator Garfield, limiting delivery of fuel or power only to essential consumers in the first five classes of war priorities list, curtailment of production was in prospect in factories turning out boots and shoes, brass and bronze manufactures, clothing, machinery (except where specifically exempted); iron and steel, jewelry, marble and stone products, musical instruments, paper goods (news print excepted); rubber goods, cigars, wagons and carriages, wood manufactures, sheet and metal products; leather goods, mattresses, paints and varnishes, photographic supplies and miscellaneous non-essential. Theatres, motion picture shows and all other places of amusement faced complete shut-down. Churches and schools also were included in that category, although efforts were being made to postpone closing schools as long as possible.

**AMERICANS TO STAY**

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The American delegation to the peace conference which was to have sailed from Brest for the United States on December 6, has postponed its departure for home, it was learned today.

A considerable part of the personnel of the delegation, however, will leave Paris for Brest on the evening of December 5, as previously arranged.

**OHIO WEATHER**

Snow flurries and much colder tonight and Wednesday.

### Three Lives Are Lost as Hospital Is Destroyed

BIG RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 2.—A search of the ruins of Mercy hospital was under way early today in an effort to determine if more than the three patients, known to have lost their lives, were trapped in the building which was burned to the ground late last night. One man, it was said, was still unaccounted for. The flames spread so rapidly that the main exit was cut off before 40 of the patients could be removed and they were taken out through second story windows. Several of these, seriously ill, were in a critical condition today from exposure. The property loss was about \$100,000.

### UNCLE SAM IS IN EARNEST IN MEXICAN CASE

**Lansing's Stand is Approved by Both Parties in Congress**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Believing that the United States government "means business" in its negotiations with the Mexican government over the Jenkins case, officials and members of congress here today endorsed the stand of Secretary Lansing as expressed in the latest note to President Carranza.

Although no ultimatum was issued to the Mexican government, the note contained sharp language with a tone of warning indicating that unless William O. Jenkins, the American consular agent imprisoned at Puebla, were released immediately, action would be taken to force his liberation.

Carranza's reply is being awaited with eager interest in Washington as the future course of this government will be determined by his next move.

**REPUBLICAN APPROVES**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Following publication of the American rejoinder to Carranza renewing the "request" for the release of Consular Agent Jenkins, Chairman Porter, Republican, of the house committee on foreign affairs, discussed the Mexican crisis with Secretary Lansing.

"I believe Mr. Lansing is pursuing the right course," said Mr. Porter, upon emerging from the conference. "However, I do not entertain great hope that anything short of the most forceful measures will bring about the safety of Americans in Mexico, respect for the United States, and satisfaction of our demands and grievances."

"I fear that ultimately the United States will be compelled to intervene with armed force to end the intolerable situation and accomplish the salvation of Mexico."

**Note Is Not Ultimatum**

Despite the severe criticism of Carranza's persecution of Jenkins and tolerance of his abductors, in which the secretary of state indulges in this answer to the defiant Mexican refusal to release the consular agent, the note is neither an ultimatum nor a peremptory demand. It is an extended argument, picking flaws in Carranza's excuses for not liberating Jenkins.

"It appears to have been the purpose of the Mexican government," the note says, "to assume a full indifference to the feelings of the American people, that have been aroused to the point of indignation by the exposure, hardships, and physical suffering endured by Jenkins, during his abduction and his subsequent treatment at the hands of Mexican authorities."

### Noted Ohio Red Arrested Again By U. S. Agents

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Charles E. Ruthenberg, national executive secretary of the communist party of America today was under arrest here upon telegraphic request from New York. Ruthenberg, known in radical circles as the "most arrested man in America," had been indicted on a charge of violation of the New York state criminal syndicalist act, the message said.

**EARTHQUAKE IN ASIA**

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A serious earthquake occurred in Western Asia Minor Thursday, seven villages in the districts of Soma and Balikesir being destroyed, according to advices received here from Constantinople. Many persons were killed and injured, it is stated.

### MEXICAN CHIEF AND 673 MEN REPORTED SLAIN

**Fall in a Battle With Villa Force on a Vengeance Raid.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)  
EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 2.—General Santo Sanchez, commander of the 80th regiment of Mexican federal troops, today was still reported missing and was believed to have been killed with 673 men of his command of 675 with whom he had boasted that he would "get" Francisco Villa when that bandit chieftain with 1,000 followers, in revenge for the execution of General Felipe Angeles, swooped down on the federals at Rancho Espojo and massacred them.

Only two officers escaped Villa's vengeance, according to the report brought here by Dr. L. M. Gomez, of El Paso and Los Angeles, former American army aviator. He said he overheard the two officers, Colonel Rivas and Lieutenant Colonel Marroqui, relate the story of the annihilation of the federal command to a mutual friend in Santa Rosalia.

Clubs, rifles and knives accounted for most of the command, according to the story, after 150 federals fell at the first surprise volley. Many others were shot down as they fled. The Villistas fought with the fury of madmen, the officers who escaped said. The attack began at six o'clock in the morning, about 24 hours after Angeles was executed.

Villa's threats of revenge for the death of his former aide were known to federal authorities below the border, but the surprise of the 80th regiment was said to have been complete.

**EMERGENCY FUND LOW**

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 2.—The state emergency fund was reduced to \$20,000 Tuesday according to State Auditor Donahay and the legislature will be asked to replenish the fund. An appropriation of \$83,000 was made from emergency funds yesterday to complete the erection of a building at the State Normal School at Bowling Green.

### TAXATION HAS RIGHT OF WAY IN PRESENT OHIO LEGISLATURE PROHIBITION NEXT IN ORDER

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 2.—Taxation is to have the right of way in the present legislative session with prohibition legislation taking second place.

The graduated automobile bill was introduced at the opening session Monday evening and referred back to the taxation committee for some slight amendments before it is put up for passage.

The proposed income tax law may be introduced Tuesday. It is expected to meet with strenuous opposition and no attempt may be made to pass it until later in the session.

Temperance forces in the house have indicated a willingness to confer with liberals in the drafting of a measure for the enforcement of state-wide prohibition. Representative C. C. Crabbe, chairman of the house temperance committee has suggested the naming of a committee of three drys and three wets to try and agree on a prohibition enforcement bill that will be patterned somewhat after the Volstead federal prohibition act.

Senator Miller, chairman of the senate committee declared he was ready to introduce a prohibition enforcement bill fashioned after the federal act and placing the power of enforcement in the hands of an assistant to be appointed by the attorney general.

**Prohibition Comes Up**

There is a third prohibition enforcement proposal originating with the republican state advisory committee and members of the assembly, which simply provides for a

simple prohibition enforcement act fixing penalties for violating the state prohibition amendment, without attempting to define intoxicating liquors and creating no new machinery for its enforcement. This group takes the position that enforcement of prohibition may be left to the federal authorities and that the legislature should not be detained here longer than necessary to parley over prohibition enforcement legislation.

The joint taxation committee, meeting Monday night, discussed proposals for granting to the state tax commission larger appropriations to enable the commission to strengthen its machinery for getting more property on the tax duplicate. Present laws on the statute books are said to be adequate for this purpose if sufficient appropriations are given the tax commission to supervise local taxing officials.

**Real Estate Plans**

In more than half the counties of the state there has been no appraisal of real estate since 1910 although lands have more than doubled in value in many instances. A reappraisal by local county auditors of land values, taxers believe will help to solve present financial difficulties of the various taxing districts.

Members of the joint taxation committee said they knew nothing about a bill introduced Monday night by Representative Hoover of Wayne county proposing to give the tax commission power to compel banks to disclose lists of depositors for the purpose of taxation.

That the new Hughes health code which is scheduled to take effect January 1, is likely to be repealed unless powers conferred on local health district officials to levy taxes under the bill are curbed is the opinion of those who have sounded out sentiment of members on the bill. Local county auditors have complained that the fiscal provisions of this bill as it now stands will bankrupt many rural taxing districts.

### Coroner Probing Death of Boxer

CINCINNATI, Dec. 2.—Coroner Bauer ordered a post-mortem examination today to determine the cause of the death of Oliver R. Cooper, Dayton, Ky., who died shortly after having participated in a boxing tournament at the Cincinnati Gymnasium and Athletic Club last night. Cooper was a middleweight amateur boxer. In the fourth round of his bout with Steve Stitzel, Cooper was floored. He got up, staggered to his corner and collapsed. He was taken to a hospital where he died shortly afterward.

### Louisville Dry Again Under Federal Order

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 2.—After selling liquor for three weeks, unmolested by federal authorities who had been restrained from interference with sales, distillers here closed sales today following issuance of an order yesterday in the federal court of appeals, Cincinnati, forbidding sale of liquor in this city by four distillers.

The order from the Cincinnati court, which technically overruled Judge Evans' decision and held the law constitutional, does not provide that the local distillers shall be prosecuted for selling liquor since receiving the injunction from Judge Evans, but it was said that should the federal supreme court hold the law constitutional these distillers would then be liable to prosecution.

**UTILITIES HEARS CASE**

COLUMBUS, Dec. 2.—The state public utilities commission this afternoon held a hearing on the request of the Cleveland Electric Illuminating company for permission to increase rates. The hearing began at 1:30 o'clock.

**PLAN SUGAR RELIEF**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Steps to relieve the sugar famine existing in many parts of the country were under discussion today at the conference between refiners and producers and officials of the department of justice. Cuban sugar was looked upon as the only source for relief and the new scale of prices probably will be made permanent to insure large purchases and importation of the Cuban crop.

### MOVE MADE TO RECALL TOLEDO CITY OFFICIALS

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 2.—Indignant because the city administration fostered the ouster ordinance which resulted in withdrawal of street cars from the city, business men have started a movement for the recall of Mayor Schreiber and all but two members of the city council.

Thomas Davis, a real estate operator, announced today that the action was in the hands of attorneys, and that recall petitions would be circulated as soon as legal questions could be determined.

### FRICK, KING OF U. S. STEEL, IS DEAD, AGED 70

**Falls Victim To Ptomaine Poison At His N. Y. Home.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Henry Clay Frick died here today. Mr. Frick suffered an attack of ptomaine poisoning early in November. He had nearly recovered from this when a complication developed. He was near 70 years old.

The career of Henry Clay Frick has formed one of the most fascinating chapters in the romance of industry in the United States. At ten, a boy on a farm in a family of only ordinary means, he was, at sixty, a man of so many millions that his fortune, like those of Carnegie and Rockefeller, was largely a matter of guess-work even to himself. It has been said he was worth more than \$100,000,000, perhaps as much \$200,000,000.

Mr. Frick built up the greatest coke business in the world, and acquired such vast interests in steel that he was also one of the principal magnets in that industry, and in rounding out his career he became known as one of the world's greatest collectors of master paintings.

Mr. Frick was born December 19, 1849, at West Overton, Pa. This village was named after the maternal grandfather of Mr. Frick. Abram Overholt, whose original family name was Oberholzer, and who settled in Western Pennsylvania when that region was regarded as the frontier of civilization.

Through the Homestead strike of 1892, Mr. Frick came into national prominence. Differences had arisen between the Carnegie Steel Company and its employees over a wage scale, culminating in a strike involving thousands of men; the calling out of the National Guard and the proclamation of martial law. It was at this period, July 22, 1892, that Alexander Berkman, a New York anarchist, tried to assassinate Mr. Frick. Berkman walked into Mr. Frick's office, drew a revolver and fired, the bullet lodging in Mr. Frick's neck. Mr. Frick was shot a second time and then grappled with Berkman. During the encounter Mr. Frick was stabbed three times, but he downed his assailant and held him until the police arrived. Berkman was tried and sent to the Western penitentiary in Pittsburgh for twenty-one years.

In 1903 times became hard and United States steel dropped to a low level. Mr. Frick then bought everything he could in the way of steel stock and when the excitement was over it was found he had acquired enough to be a power in that concern. His first move was to displace Mr. Schwab as president, but W. E. Corey, another Carnegie man succeeded Schwab. Then Mr. Frick attacked Corey and succeeded in having him removed. Mr. Farrell, Frick's friend, was finally president of the great corporation.

**REDS ON THE RUIN**

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Radical leaders have left New York by the dozen since the grand jury returned indictments charging anarchy, it became known today. Members of the New York police "bomb squad" had been unable to arrest a single defendant at liberty since the indictments were returned a week ago. Searches for the missing "red" agitators have now been started in other parts of the country.

**COTTON MILLS OPEN.**

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 2.—Cotton mill operatives who struck yesterday for a 25 per cent. increase in wages returned to work today, having accepted a compromise offer of 12 1/2 per cent. A strike in New Bedford was averted by the acceptance of a like offer.

### HIGH COST OF LIVING, LABOR UNREST, RADICALISM; RETURN TO PEACE BASIS ARE FEATURES

**Establishment of Budget System, Reorganization of Taxing System as to Income and Excess Profits Among Things Touched Upon By Chief Executive.**

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—General recommendations on legislation to combat the cost of living, labor unrest, radicalism and a readjustment of the nation to peace time basis were the features of President Wilson's annual message to congress delivered today.

The peace treaty, the president told congress will be discussed in a separate message later, as will the railroad question.

For the second time only, since the president established the practice of addressing congress in person, his message was read today by the clerks.

**Principal Points**

The president's principal recommendations were:

Establishment of a budget system for the national finances.

Reorganization of the taxation system with simplifications of the income and excess profits.

Readjustment of the tariff system, if necessary, to meet changed world conditions and make the system conform with the fact that the United States is the "greatest capitalist in the world."

Recognition and relief for veteran soldiers of the world war, particularly in the way of government farms as proposed by Secretary Lane.

Proper measures to foster the dye-stuffs industry built up during the war to keep the United States independent of foreign supply.

An enlarged program for rural development in recognition of the farmers' part in the war.

Measures which "will remove the causes" of "political restlessness in our body politic."

**Causes of Unrest**

At this point the president made his most extensive reference to the peace treaty by saying the causes for the unrest "are superficial rather than deep-seated" and that they "arise from or are connected with the failure on the part of our government to arrive speedily at a just and permanent peace permitting return to normal conditions, from the transference of radical theories from seething European centers pending such delay, from heartless profiteering resulting from the increase of the cost of living, and lastly, from the machinations of passionate and malevolent agitators. With the return to normal conditions this unrest will rapidly disappear."

The president renewed his recommendations for legislation to deal effectively with "those persons who by violent methods would abrogate our time tested institutions."

**High Cost of Living**

Several recommendations, some renewals of previous ones, were made by the president to bring down the cost of living. Among them were extension of the food control law to peace times for the emergency; regulations for transportation of foods in interstate commerce; a cold storage law modeled after the law in New Jersey; a law requiring marks to show the length of time foods are kept in storage and a law to secure "competitive selling and prevent unconscionable profits" by federal license of corporations selling food in interstate commerce.

A long portion of the message was devoted to a discussion of the condition and rights of labor. "A definite program to bring about an improvement in the conditions of labor" and bring about a genuine democratization of industry was recommended.

"The only way to keep men from agitating against grievances is to remove the grievances," said the president's message. At another point it declared "the seed of revolution is repression."

**Right to Strike**

"The establishment of the principles regarding labor, laid down in the covenant of the league of nations," said the message, "offers us the way to industrial peace and conciliation. No other road lies open to us x x x x x. Governments must recognize the right of men to bargain collectively for humane objects x x x x x. Labor must no longer be treated as a commodity."

"The right of individuals to strike is inviolate," continued the message, "and ought to be interfered with by any process of government, but there is a predominant right and

that is the right of the government to protect all of its people and to assert its power and majesty against the challenge of any class." The president was referring to the government's recent injunction against the coal strike.

**Radicalism Is Hit**

The message closed with a pointed reference to radicalism and red doctrines, and referred to "Russia today with its blood and terror," as a "painful object lesson of the power of minorities."

"There are those in this country," said the message, "who threaten direct action to force their will upon a majority. x x x x x. It makes little difference, what minority it is; whether capital or labor, or any other class; no sort of privilege will ever be permitted to dominate this country."

Orderly processes, the message declared, were the only ones by which relief and reform could be obtained. "Those who would propose any other method of reform are enemies of this country," the message said. x x x x x. "Let those beware who take the shorter road of disorder and revolution."

**U. S. Treasury is Taking in More Cash Than Ever**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Increase of nearly a half billion dollars in receipts over 1918 was noted in the report today of the treasurer of the United States for the fiscal year 1919. The ordinary receipts were \$4,647,603,852.46 and the ordinary disbursements \$15,365,362,741.76, an increase of \$6,398,830,475.73, as compared with those of the year previous. The disbursements on account of the Panama canal were \$12,265,775.09, while the receipts were \$6,777,046.55.

Gold in the treasury at the beginning of the year amounted to \$2,749,954,967.09, the treasurer said. There was a noticeable increase monthly thereafter until May 15, when the holdings attained a maximum of \$2,669,059,633.48.

The general stock of money in the United States at the close of the fiscal year was \$7,518,783,000, an increase of \$777,716,706. The money in circulation increased in volume by \$386,602,549, and amounted to a grand total of \$5,766,029,973.

**Six Face Trial For Defrauding the Government**

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 2.—Two former army officers and four civilians were placed on trial here today charged in federal indictments with conspiracy to defraud the government in the sale of ordnance salvage.

Through pre-arranged bids, the indictments charge, the defendants conspired to buy army supplies far below their value. One deal, it is charged, was put through before the arrests were made last June.

The defendants are: Grant Hugh Brown, New York, millionaire sportsman; Fred C. Collins, Detroit, capitalist and vice consul here for Greece; Bert Harris, New York, wealthy junk dealer; Monroe H. Burbach, Albany, N. Y., horticulturist; Nicholson, former captain in the army and member of the army salvage board for this district, and Raoul Waterbury, a former major of the ordnance department, with the American expeditionary forces.



## THRIFT STAMP DRIVE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Efforts Are Being Made to Distribute Many Gold Seals.

### SALES TO CONTINUE

Allen County Is Called Up on To Carry On Sales During 1920.

There were 285 persons in Allen County who during the year of 1918 purchased \$1,000 worth of Thrift Stamps, according to H. E. Simonson, in charge of the committee in this county and of this number only a small percentage have bought a like amount or 1919. The majority of the number who purchased the limit two years ago are fully able to purchase a like amount this year, according to Simonson, but they seem to imagine with the closing of the war all needs for money for government use is also brought to an end.

"There are a good many people," Simonson said, "who were willing enough to give all possible help while the conflict was raging, who now seem to imagine the country has no further use for money as the war is over. I feel positive that the average person who bought the \$1,000 worth of stamps in 1918 will purchase a similar amount now, if they can be made to understand the government is in just as urgent need of money now as it was then."

Progressing Nicely. Twenty-five persons joined the club during November, and quite a few are entitled to Gold Seals on their certificates. These seals are given to every person who during 1918 purchased stamps to the extent of \$1,000 and repeated their act in 1919, Simonson said.

Among those who joined the club during the past month, are: Florence M. Bower, W. C. Brennan, Mrs. Joseph Cowan, A. J. Dunn, Holmes & Mackenzie, J. A. Jenkins, Kate C. Lufkin, C. R. McCabe, Mrs. Max Mitchell, E. E. Sheets, Mrs. A. W. Poling, G. W. Sheets, Mrs. A. W. Wheatley, all of Lima; Laura M. Shenk, Charles B. Swink, Mrs. B. H. Swink, Dr. Arturas, Ray Liber, George W. Laman, Lillie M. McClane, Knights of Columbus, Delphos Council No. 1362, all of Delphos. Mary Jane Johnson, Shawnee Twp., Mrs. Clara Zimmerman, Spencerville.

Additional list of persons who purchased the limit of 1919 series and will receive a gold seal of the State of Ohio to affix to the certificate which they received for their purchase of the limit of 1918 series, follows:

Apex Skirt & Dress Co., Basinger Jewelry Store, Central Building & Loan, W. A. Campbell, First National Bank, South State Bldg., and Loan Ass'n, L. E. Stamets, Sinking Fund Trustees, City of Lima, White Mountain Dairy Co., Charles Rhoda, Wm. Rhoda, J. B. Miller, all of Lima; Joseph Stumpf, O. T. Ross, The Delphos Manufacturing Co., H. L. Leilich, Mrs. Anna S. Perkins, Joseph Jettighoff, The S. F. Shenk Co., Delphos Aerio F. O. B. No. 471, all of Delphos; C. M. Steingreyer, Lima.

Director Simonson gave out the statement that he has received a communication from the government to the effect that thrift stamps sales will be carried on in this county during the year of 1920. It was at first believed the government would eliminate government contributions from the committee and Allen county would be one of them.

Upon receipt of this communication, Simonson started mapping out his program for the coming year and at the same time furthering his plans for the final drive of 1919. He hopes to add \$100,000 to his already large sales for the present year, he stated. The school children will start their final drive tomorrow.

DANCING AT MEMORIAL HALL, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY EVENINGS. OLD PEPPER JAZZ. 10 MEN.

## WELL KNOWN ALLEN CO. FARMER TELLS FACTS

R. J. Coplin R. R. 6, Lima, Gave His Emphatic Endorsement to Nuxite, the New Powerful Tonic Remedy.

Was Nervous All The Time. Could Not Use a Pen Without Being Shaky. Felt Weak and Tired.

Says: "It Has Given Me More Good Results Than Any Other" Medicine I Ever Tried.

There are few better known farmers in Allen County than R. J. Coplin, R. R. No. 6, Lima, Ohio, and when he gives Nuxite his emphatic public endorsement, his many friends will at once know that he must have received great benefit from its use. For Mr. Coplin is known far and near as a man who would not recommend anything unless he positively knew from personal experience that it was all right.

In relating the story of his experience with Nuxite, Mr. Coplin said: "I was troubled with nervous indigestion, my appetite was poor and what little I did eat didn't agree with me. I felt tired and weak most of the time. My system seemed all run down and it got so that I couldn't rest well at night any more. I would stay awake for hours and in the morning

## Man Injured in Auto Collision

I. N. Bird, West Cairo, was painfully injured late Monday afternoon when the auto which he was driving collided with a truck belonging to the Daily Wholesale house, east Wayne street. The accident occurred at Pine and Kirby streets. Bird sustained two fractured ribs, and cuts about the face and body. He was taken to his home in the Williams and Davis ambulance.

## RESUMING SERVICE ON LINES RAPIDLY

Traffic Is Being Cleared On Interurban Division Out Of This City.

After the tie-up on the interurban lines of the Ohio Electric railway caused by the devastating storm which swept over western Ohio Saturday, operation was being resumed rapidly Tuesday, and through schedules will be resumed by late Tuesday night, according to the statement of C. C. East, traffic manager of the Ohio Electric here.

Tuesday forenoon cars were running as far as Continental on the Defiance Division, he said, and it is hoped to get cars all the way to Defiance late in the evening. On the Ft. Wayne division Montroseville was reached Monday afternoon, and cars have been held up here by one of the worst damaged sections of the lines, according to officials, who state that 40 trolley poles are down in 12 miles.

On the Toledo division, tracks and trolley wires were repaired Monday sufficiently to get cars to Leipsic. Since that time repairs have been made sufficiently to permit cars to reach Delshor at noon Tuesday, and if work progresses as rapidly as expected, Toledo will be reached late Tuesday evening, was the prediction of officials in charge of the work.

"In addition to losses suffered by Ohio Electric in destruction of trolley poles and wires, severe damage was done at the power plant in St. Marys," said Traffic Manager East. "Four of the nine large smoke stacks were blown down during the storm," he said, "seriously diminishing their output." During the present emergency, power for the city cars in Lima is being furnished by the Western Ohio, according to his statement.

## Conducting Mission At Local Church

A mission similar to the one conducted in May at St. Gerard's church is being held again this week. The masses are at 5 o'clock and 8 o'clock in the morning, while the evening services are at 7:30 o'clock. The mission will close on next Sunday with impressive services. The attendance so far this week, despite the cold, has been exceptionally large. Fathers Kenzel and McGurk, Redemptorist missionaries are in charge of all of the services.

INDUSTRIAL BODY MEETS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Delegates to the second industrial conference were called to resume their work today at ten o'clock behind closed doors. Secretary Wilson was elected permanent chairman at the first meeting yesterday. Because of the broad field to be covered, it was said there had been no decision as to how the conference would proceed.

TWO SEEK CITIZENSHIP. Mattio Caprio, Italian, 219 West Fourth street filed his last naturalization papers in the county clerk's office Tuesday. His hearing will be April 2.

Pio Diglio, Italian, 10, 142 East Murphy street, labored at the R. & O. shops filed his first naturalization papers also.

# Special Sale Of Shirts

## Wednesday Suburban Day

We Feel Certain That the Hundreds of Shoppers Who Last Wednesday, Made Their Selections From This Assortment of

## Fine Dress Shirts

Will be back again tomorrow for more. If you stock up on these Shirts, you'll never regret it. Take our tip; if you go wrong, blame us.

Over 1500 Crisp, New Dress Shirts That Would Cost Us, in Wholesale Lots From \$24.00 to \$30.00 the Dozen Were We To Buy Them on Today's Market.

They're of extra quality Madras and Percales, in neat stripes of guaranteed colorings, immaculately new, (never before removed from the boxes they were shipped in.) We're overstocked on certain sizes; that's our only reason for offering them at this unusual low price—

Sizes 14, 14½, 15  
Only--Wednesday \$1.39

Look Over This List Carefully—Every Item Means a Substantial Saving—WEDNESDAY

Men's 75c Silk Half Hose ..... 69c  
Jersey Gloves With Long Knitted Wrists ..... 35c  
Jersey Gloves Knitted Wrists... 25c

Fine Silk Half Hose, in heather mixtures of green and black—hello and black, navy and black, cordovan and black ..... 69c  
Fine quality Jersey Gloves, with 6 inch knitted wrist-bands. Special at ..... 35c  
Splendid quality Jersey Gloves, with knitted wrist-bands. Grey, Black and Brown. Men's and Boys' Sizes ..... 25c

\$1.50 Knitted Scarfs at... \$1.19  
\$1.00 Knitted Scarfs at... 79c  
\$2.00 Knitted Scarfs at... \$1.69

Men's \$1.50 Knitted Mufflers. Rich colors in stripes and leather mixtures. Special at ..... \$1.19  
Men's \$1.00 Knitted Mufflers. Plain colors, stripes and bordered effects ..... 79c  
Men's \$2.00 Knitted Mufflers. Pure Silk. In pin cross stripes, of Green, White, Hello and Black at ..... \$1.69

Men's \$2.00 "Duplex" Dress or Motor Gloves ..... \$1.79  
Men's \$1.50 "Duplex" Dress or Motor Gloves ..... \$1.39  
Discontinued Styles Men's Soft Collars

A high grade lustrous fabric glove, all in appearance to the more expensive Mocha and Suede Gloves at ..... \$1.79  
Another of those handsome fabric gloves. In Grey or Khaki, stitched backs. Special at \$1.89  
25c Soft Collars ..... 19c

Men's Pure Worsted Sweater Coats \$4.29  
Men's Pure Worsted, full fashioned Sweater Coats, 50 in the lot. Worth \$7.50 each.

Men's 15c White Handkerchiefs..... 9c  
Better lay in a supply of these Handkerchiefs at this price—They're "Going Up."

Men's 25c Grade Half Hose..... 19c  
Our Men's Half Hose, regular 25c quality. Black, tan, grey, navy and cordovan. Sizes 9½ to 11½ Suburban day only 19c.

Heavy Wool Half Hose..... 48c  
Heavy Blue Wool Half Hose Special for Suburban Day only 48c.

Men's Silk Four-in-Hand & Bow Ties 39c  
Men's 65c Silk Four-in-Hand Ties. Specially priced for Suburban Day, at only 39c.

Fine Cassimere Half Hose..... 48c  
Men's fine Cassimere Dress Half Hose, black, natural grey and oxford. Special at 48c.

Canvas Gloves; Knit Wrists..... 19c  
Men's 10 oz. Canvas Gloves, regular selling price 25c, Special for Suburban Day only 19c.

Boys' Coat Sweaters..... 79c  
Boys' Coat Sweaters, navy and silver grey, military collars; sizes 30 to 38. Special at 79c.

Men's Cashmere Half Hose..... 59c  
Men's fine Cashmere Dress Half Hose (Black). Special for Suburban Day only at 59c.

Men's \$1.00 Heavy Wool Half Hose..... 69c  
Men's regular \$1.00 quality heavy Half Hose, natural color, all pure wool. Special at 69c.

### EXTRA SPECIAL—MEN'S RIBBED UNION SUITS

Here's a regular \$2.25 value Fine quality ribbed union suit. A special lot we closed out from one of the leading mills in the country—marked them very special at ..... \$1.69

### MEN'S FALL WEIGHT RIBBED UNION SUITS

Men's Cotton Elastic Ribbed Union Suits. Well made, perfect in fit and substantial in quality. Standard sizes, closed crotch, ecru thread. Pearl buttons and reinforcements at all parts of the strain ..... \$1.89

### MEN'S \$1.50 SILK GLOVES

Men's Pure Silk Dress Gloves. Steel, Grey or Khaki with black stitching on backs. Patent, reinforced finger-tips. Special for Suburban Day at ..... \$1.39

### MEN'S \$2.00 SILK GLOVES

Men's Pure Silk Gloves. Rich Steel Grey with heavy black stitching on backs. Special for Suburban Day ..... \$1.79

### HIGH GRADE FLEECE LINED UNION SUITS

Here's the finest cotton fleeced union suits on the market. A well made, roomy, heavily fleeced garment of durable quality. Natural silver grey, especially priced for tomorrow at ..... \$2.29

### MEN'S BLUE MIXED SPRING-NEEDLE UNION SUITS

For the man who wants something more than merely a warmth-insuring undergarment; who wants a luxuriously finished, shape-retaining garment, here's one at ..... \$2.29

### MEN'S EXTRA QUALITY RIBBED UNION SUITS

There's an extra high grade cotton Ribbed Union Suit. A shapely perfect fitting garment, popular for its splendid elasticity and shape retaining qualities. Any man who appreciates a Union Suit that will retain its shape; here's a splendid garment, specially priced ..... \$2.19

### SPLENDID VALUE FLEECE LINED UNION SUITS

For men whose work demands that they spend the greater part of their time out in the open, chilling air, here's a good heavy fleeced Union Suit that will insure cozy comfort. We've priced them specially at ..... \$1.89

"THE MARK OF QUALITY"  
**Eilerman**  
CLOTHING CO.  
"LIMA'S LEADING MEN'S SHOP"  
115-117 W. MARKET ST., LIMA, OHIO

## GUILTY PLEAS IN NEWBERRY CASE BY TWO

Men Not Named in Public Indictment Come Into Court.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 2.—Quick progress has been made by federal officers preparing the way for trial of the 135 men, including United States Senator Truman H. Newberry, who were indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of corruption, fraud, and conspiracy in connection with the Newberry election campaign in 1918.

Service was secured on a number of those indicted and first arraignments were held before Federal Judge C. W. Sessions, half a dozen of the defendants appearing. Two of those cited in the true bills, but whose names did not appear in the indictments announced Saturday, came before Judge Sessions and pleaded guilty to counts contained in the indictments. These were William E. Rice, a Grand Rapids printer who pleaded guilty to conspiracy

and was released under bond of \$1,000, and Allis K. Moore, a publisher at Marquette, Mich., who pleaded guilty to four of six counts.

Newberry to Appear Monday. That a bench warrant had been issued for Senator Newberry was indicated today when it was announced that Clerk Charles Potter of the federal court had given United States Marshal O'Connor one for each of the 135 persons indicted.

Former Circuit Judge James O. Murfin of Detroit, counsel for Newberry announced that the senator would appear in court next Monday to answer the indictment. It had been believed that Senator Newberry might resist service, if he decided, on the ground of senatorial immunity.

The trials of the indicted men are expected to begin early in January. The date will be fixed Monday. The cases will not be permitted to drag, Judge Sessions indicated today stating that an effort will be made to complete them before the 1920 presidential election. Judge Sessions is expected to preside at all trials.

Others Appear in Court. Several others of the 131 who were indicted, but whose names had been withheld pending service of the warrants, appeared voluntarily in court today. They include George E. Rogers, former Grand Rapids alderman; George K. Welsh, Kent county manager of the Newberry campaign; Charles Carpenter, a former member of the Grand Rapids health board; and Roman F. Glochski, said to have been employed

at a salary of \$150 a month to work during the Newberry campaign among the Polish residents of Grand Rapids. All pleaded not guilty. Glochski being held in \$2,500 bail and the others in \$1,000 each.

## Diseases Being Rapidly Cured

Health conditions in Lima at the present time are very favorable for this season of the year, according to Dr. A. L. Jones, health officer. The majority of typhoid fever cases which were prevalent here several weeks ago have been cured, although there are still a few diphtheria and scarlet fever cases in various sections of the city, he said. If only those in whose home some contagious case exists, will be careful in observing the quarantine regulations, there will be small room for spreading these diseases, is Dr. Jones' belief.

VOICE GAS CONSUMERS. ALL BILLS ARE DUE AND PAYABLE ON OR BEFORE THE 10th OF THE MONTH. IF BILLS ARE NOT FULLY PAID BY THIS DATE, GAS SERVICE WILL BE DISCONTINUED ON THE 11th OF THE MONTH WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE. HE LIMA NATURAL GAS CO.

## Lad Injured When Struck by Machine

Bobby Simons, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Simons, 1206 West High street, narrowly escaped serious injuries last night about 5 o'clock when he was struck by an auto driven by J. T. Cotner. The accident occurred on West Market street at Mackenzie stop. The little boy with his mother had just alighted from the car, and the lad started to run around the car. Mr. Cotner was passing on the other

side of the car, and the accident was unavoidable, witnesses say.

The boy sustained a broken collar bone, and bruises about the body. He was taken to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker, 848 West Spring street.

## PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Suit was filed in common pleas court Tuesday by the State of Ohio for Verona Bernhold, charging a statutory offense against William A. Tomkinson. Tomkinson pleaded not guilty to the charge in Justice Hamilton's court and was bound over to grand jury under \$300 bond.

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ABUNDANT STOCKS AND EFFICIENT SERVICE RIGHT NOW—  
OUR CHRISTMAS BUSINESS HAS STARTED IN EARNEST

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## CERTIFICATE DAY

### Suburban Folks Tomorrow

Welcome to the first Suburban day in December—the days toward Christmas are rapidly decreasing and we urge you to do your Christmas shopping early. Our stocks are complete and at prices that are fair to each and everyone—make this big, live store your headquarters—we are quite sure that you will be pleased with every transaction.

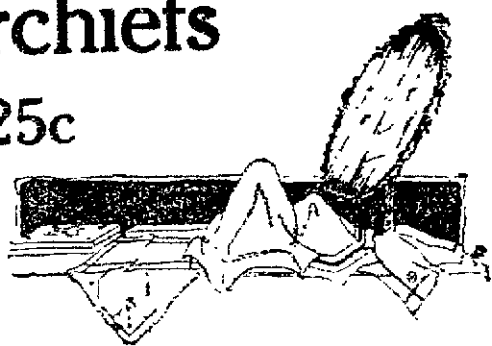
THE LEADER STORE

AN ACCEPTABLE GIFT—  
WOMEN'S 15c INITIALED

### Handkerchiefs

3 FOR 25c

SUBURBAN—CERTIFICATE DAY—Women's pretty initialed handkerchiefs, 10c colored embroidered work also plain white—an acceptable and a fitting gift and specially priced at 3 for 25c.—Main Floor.



### Just Two Rows



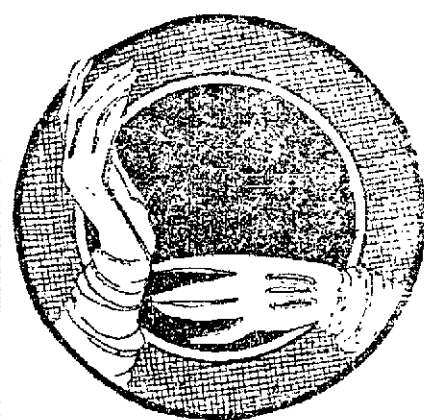
ROOM LOTS

### Wall Paper

Here is a big bargain—enough wall paper for entire room—side wall ceiling and border complete—stock up for next spring because prices will be higher—positive values to \$4 and priced at \$1.25 lot.—3rd Floor.

### WOMEN'S NEW CHAMOISIDE GLOVES

An Acceptable Xmas Gift



\$1.19

SUBURBAN—CERTIFICATE DAY—Women's pretty chamoiside gauntlet gloves, clasped strap style in gray and brown, white and beige—gloves are always appreciated and acceptable and this is an opportunity to purchase the appropriate present at a saving in price at \$1.19.

(Leader Store—Main Floor.)

CHILDREN'S

### Holiday Slippers

\$1.19

Children's pretty holiday slippers of dark blue and bright red felt—the bootie style with padded soles and the Juliet fur trimmed with leather soles—all sizes to 2 and priced to-morrow at \$1.19 pair.—Shoe Dept.—Main Floor.

\$17 CONG. RUGS \$12.95  
—5x12 Congoleum rugs regular \$17 value and one to a customer at \$12.95.—3rd Floor.

WINDOW SHADES 79c  
—3 feet wide and 7 feet long dark green window shades, oil finish at 79c.—3rd Floor.

\$7.50 BLANKETS \$4.95  
—Wool finish fancy plaid blankets, 68x80 inches—extra large size at \$4.95.—3rd Floor.

\$2.50 BLANKETS \$1.85  
—50x72 inch Cotton Blankets, plain grey and pink with blue border at \$1.85.—3rd Floor.

\$5.00 COMFORTS \$3.69  
—72x80 Bed Comforts, fine quality material and priced at only \$3.69.—3rd Floor.

BOYS' WAISTS 98c  
—Boys' warm outing flannel waists, cut full, tan and grey color at 98c.—Boys' Dept.

Mens Flannel Shirts \$1.50  
—Men's outing flannel shirts in tan and grey color, priced at \$1.50.—Men's Dept.

Mens Outing Gowns \$1.35  
—Men's outing gowns, striped patterns, cut full in pink and blue at \$1.35.—Men's Dept.

MEN'S U. SUITS \$1.69  
—Men's fleeced lined union suits, good and heavy weight in cream color at \$1.69 suit.—Men's Dept.

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—Men's heavy canvas gloves with knit wrist and priced at 2 pair for 25c.—Men's Dept.

STOCKING CAPS \$1.00  
—The new "Ace" Stocking Cap for Boys, warm and serviceable in colors at \$1.00.—Boys' Dept.

\$1.50 CAMISOLES 95c  
—Women's silk camisoles in pink and white, assorted styles and trimmed at 95c.—2nd Floor.

\$1.50 BLOOMERS 85c  
—Women's batiste bloomers in pink, prettily stitched and neatly trimmed at 85c.—2nd Floor.

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\$1.45

CERTIFICATE—SUBURBAN DAY—A phenomenal clearance of 150 girls' pretty wash dresses, made in assorted plaids and stripes and neatly trimmed in contrasting colors—they come in sizes to 14—buy several of them and you realize a great saving—specially priced at \$1.45.—2nd Floor.

Girls' 85c Bloomers, 55c

Girls black and white satine bloomers of splendid quality, well made with voice and in sizes to 16, specially priced tomorrow at 55c.—2nd Floor.

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Girls rain capes that make ideal Christmas gifts—navy or red rubberized fabrics, plaid black with "wing" hood attached and priced at \$3.98.—2nd Floor.

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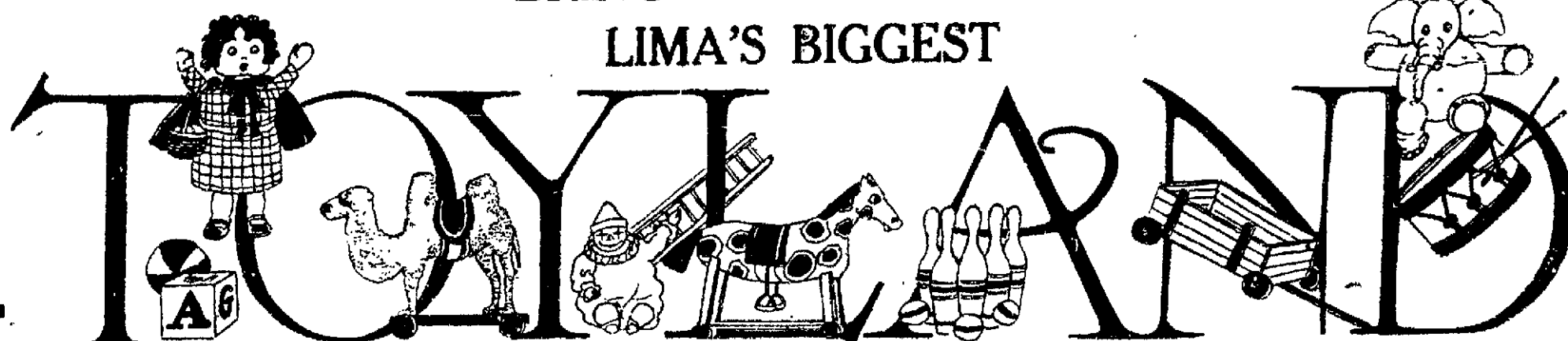
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## A Similar Situation Never Existed

NORTHWESTERN OHIO residents never faced a Christmas season with more money in their pockets. Recognizing this fact, Lima merchants—in spite of abnormal merchandising conditions—today have the largest and best assortments of holiday goods in their history.

The weather—at least until Saturday night—has been anything but Christmas-y. Many people, as a result, haven't given a thought to Christmas purchases.

Check the above items for a minute. A man with half an eye can see that these three factors are bound to cause the worst Christmas shopping jam during the few days just preceding the holiday, that Lima has ever known.

At the finish there will be a grand rush. It is as plain as the nose on your face. Our people have the ready cash. The merchants have the stocks. Christmas two days off. Bang.

This isn't an ordinary "do your Christmas shopping early" editorial.

Even in previous years the advice was good, as you all know. But—

This is a 1919 plea, and a 1919 warning. Times are changed. Almost everything is abnormal. The Christmas shopping situation is abnormal. We never have known anything like it.

For sensible people—who like to get the worth of their money, who appreciate good store service, and who like to make their selections from a good variety of offerings, this week and next will be Christmas shopping week. For them, the job will be practically complete by Saturday night week.

Those who regard this as buncome—printed by The Times at the demand of local merchants, and who will stick by the put-it-off policy of previous years, are due to receive a nerve-racking and altogether unsatisfactory awakening in the week before Christmas.

It will not be the ordinary Christmas week hurry-scurry of previous years.

The Times is urging you to do at least the major portion of your Christmas shopping this week, solely because we believe that it is in your interest to do so.

Representatives of our business office circulate among the merchants more generally than any other group of citizens. They are in and out of all stores, every day.

These men know, better than anyone else, the tremendous congestion which will jam the stores—in this abnormal year, unless many of you exercise good judgment, in your own behalf, and make your Christmas purchases at your leisure this week.

And remember the salespeople, whose work at Christmas time is always strenuous, will most of all appreciate your co-operation along this line.

## Breaking From the Strain

IT WAS a phenomenon of the war that while it was being fought men did not break under the strain. In such countries as Great Britain and France, nervous diseases actually decreased. Frail people at the beginning of the struggle seemed to regain their strength; insanity was not as prevalent as in peace times.

But now that the war has ended, men and women are breaking from the strain to an alarming extent. The columns of the British newspapers especially are filled with such cases. Insanity is increasing. Nervous diseases are more prevalent than ever before.

The medical profession says it a natural thing to expect. It is the penalty exacted by Nature—a penalty which she does not insist upon carrying out until the trouble is ended. They might also add that it is a benevolent thing upon the part of Nature, for it enables the world to take care of its troubles while they are pending. It would have been much more distressing had the men of affairs broken under the strain while the war was being waged.

GOOD EVENING—The greatest expert on raising children without spoiling them is the man or woman who never had any, and is never going to.

The wets won two things in Ohio, but the trouble is that they don't know just what they got by the two.

Lenine and Trotzky sometimes wish they had organized an oil company, we'll bet.

A fellow doesn't have to get married now to "sober down."

HAPPY THOUGHT—Everybody goes on a strike but Congress and grouches.

## Short Stories of the Buckeye State

## TWO GOVERNORS IN ONE IMMIGRANT PARTY

On an April day in 1798 there arrived at Chillicothe, Ohio, the first two years old, a small party of immigrants from Virginia, two of whom were to take prominent parts in the organization of the new state and to leave their very decided impression upon Ohio. One of them was Dr. Edward Tiffin and the other his brother-in-law, Thomas Worthington, both to serve the state in the capacity of governor and one of them also to be a representative of the state in the senate of the United States.

With them came their wives, parents of Dr. Tiffin and other children, a number of mechanics and a number of slaves who had been given their freedom. And thereby hangs the tale that explains the coming of the party. Two years prior to their coming a notable revival directed by the Methodist church had swept over Virginia and Dr. Tiffin and Mrs. Tiffin were among those who were converted at the time.

Dr. Tiffin had not been what would be called a wicked man, but

he was a gay liver, fond of good society and devoted much of his leisure to merely having a good time. He was simply worldly disposed and gave little thought to his duties as a slaveholder and thought nothing of it. But after his conversion he could not ease his conscience on the matter of slavery and soon had determined to manumit his slaves and to remove to a place where the institution of slavery did not exist.

He was a friend of Nathaniel Massie, the proprietor of Chillicothe, and correspondence with him soon determined the Virginians that Chillicothe should be their future home; and as soon as their affairs could be closed in Virginia they set out for that place. Dr. Tiffin was then 32 years old and Thomas Worthington 25. Both men had considerable property and each proceeded to provide homes for himself. Dr. Tiffin located within the city and there after retiring from public life he lived and practiced medicine for years. Worthington secured a rural site and erected the noted old Ohio mansion, "Adena," which still stands.

## POMONA GRANGE TO MEET DECEMBER 6

The regular meeting of the Allen county Pomona Grange will be held next Saturday, December 6, at Memorial Hall. The morning session will open at 10 o'clock, during which time the business meeting will be held. The annual election of officers will also take place. From 12 o'clock until 1 o'clock dinner will be served by the ladies of the grange in the auditorium.

The afternoon session will resume at 1:15 o'clock. J. R. Robinson will be the principal speaker for the afternoon, and will have as his subject "My Recollections of Early Grange Work in Allen County; Its Granges; Prominent Workers, and What It Has Done for Me." A discussion will follow this address. Ralph Binkley, county deputy will install the newly elected officers.

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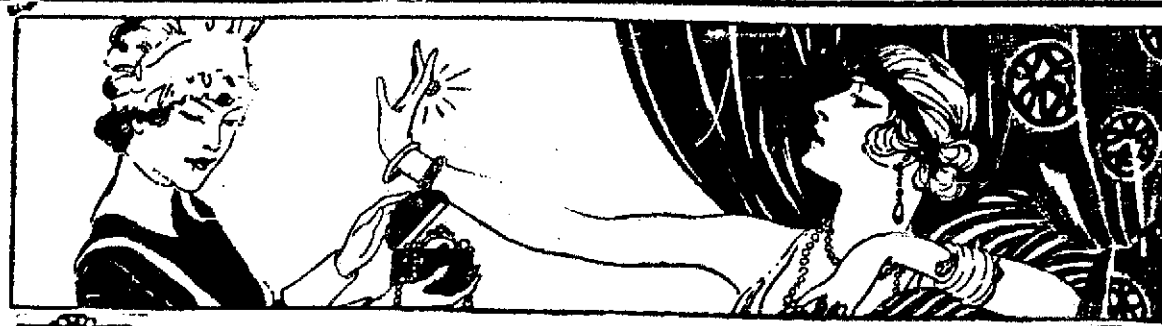
If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

The neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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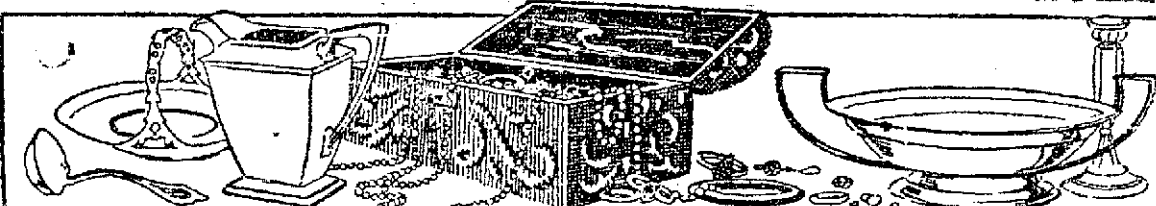
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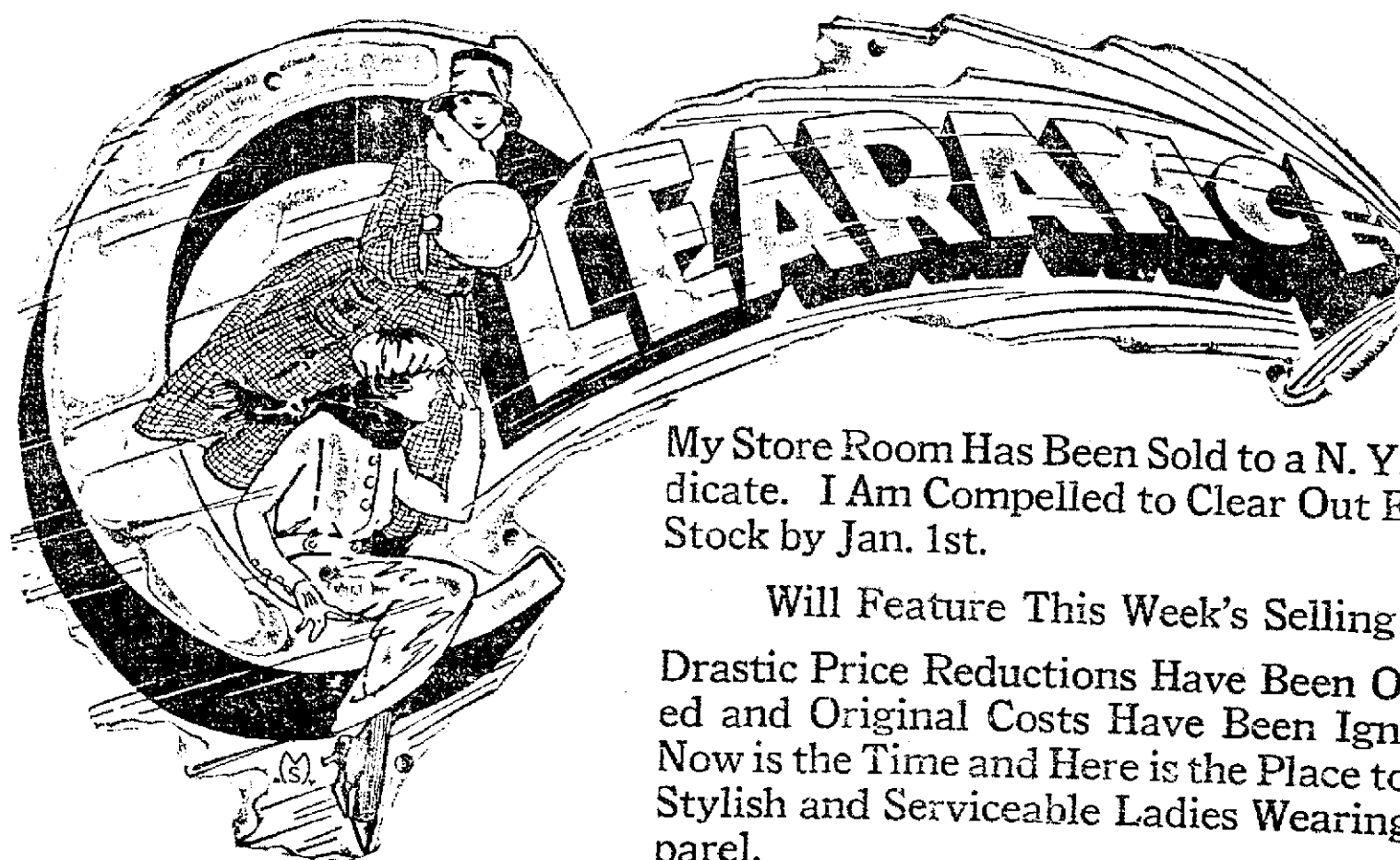
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## THE MARRIED AVERAGE MAN

How people live through marriage without a sense of humor will always be a mystery to me. Mine, fortunately, came to my rescue just as I was going down for the third time. I don't know what brought it, it simply came. After our clash the other night I began to consider myself the most tragedy-stricken wife in the world. Then, all of a sudden, I decided to laugh. I decided not to care. Let anything happen that wants to happen! It will find me ready for it. I guess the charm of life is in relaxing and adjusting one's self to what happens, without being too fussy about lumps and bumps.

As if fate were trying to encourage me in my new attitude, the tense situation between my husband and me was ended by the most natural thing in the world, so natural that I wonder I didn't think of it and bring it about myself.

Athena and Peter Landis simply came to see us, bringing Eric Sands there. Jim's refusal to go there, his stubborn effort to believe I am in love with Eric, all our tragic complexities melted under the genial breeziness of Athena and her party.

The meeting I had so dreaded passed off without embarrassment. Jim, taken by surprise, soon righted himself and played the polite host. I, caught in the uplift of my new mood, was gay and unafraid.

If anything, Eric was the awkward one, but no one noticed his shyness. He is not yet recovered from his wounds and fever, and he is so covered with glory and medals that everything is excused him.

He is much the same from his grueling experiences in the war. A dozen times during their visit I felt his eyes upon me, and when I glanced he was always just turning away. We spoke little, except in general conversation, yet my general intuition—the surest guide on earth in love matters—tells me these seven years have added weight to his—well, to his regard.

He is not married. Athena quickly made that known in her rapid-fire way. I think Athena has suspected Eric and I have had a love affair. She probably exaggerates it. And it would be just like her to try to revive it, out of pure devilry. Athena has always cherished a bit of contempt for Jim. I remember she once characterized him as "a sort of matrimonial booby prize" that I might have escaped if I had played my cards better.

And it made me very angry, for no woman wants her skill in man-catching belittled. Even when a wife carries her matrimonial troubles as a sympathetic friend she'd rather be blamed for the troubles than have her husband berated.

I don't know why it is, but I have seen women suddenly blaze out through their sobs and cry, "No, he isn't a fool; he isn't a brute!" when they had come for the sole purpose of being sympathized with.

A crushed woman would rather have you say: "I bet it's all your fault; you haven't been treating him right; you've been flirting or something."

It must be because women so adore being dominated in matters of love. Give us suffrage, yes! Business opportunities, by all means, freedom, of course! But when it comes to love, crush us, hurt us, make us weep, drag us through poverty and disgrace, but don't neglect us, or be stupid, or wound our vanity by intimating that we have picked a lemon in the garden of matrimony!

Athena has invited us to what she calls "an informal party" at

her studio. She kissed Jim, holding him, squirming, by both ears, and made him promise to come.

I am rejoicing in my work! It is, I am almost ready to admit, the one perfectly satisfactory thing in my married life. There were any number of interesting letters today from the "Messenger," of whose "Correspondence Corner" I am the able conductor. In solving other people's problems I help solve my own.

Judging by the walls sent in by subscribers to the "Messenger," there is about one happy marriage to fifty "get-along somehow."

I notice, too, from these letters that it usually takes the test of smashing big troubles to prove a man and woman are truly mated.

As I look over my diary it seems full of bickerings. Yet things are not always bad between us by any means.

There are fairly long periods when all is right between us. Jim's affairs run comfortably. I have my work, my household duties, which I really enjoy, my friendly outings with Athena, and always, always the glory of this great seething city about me, with its thousand interests, its brimming life and hurry, its novelty, its constant change and color.

I often wonder if the little spells of happiness are not what make married life so wearing sometimes! If things always went badly, if husbands and wives were always quarrelsome and unsympathetic, it would be easier to right matters. One is atrociously treated—and one runs away. But one cannot go away when one knows the trouble is only temporary. One battles through it somehow and emerges on a calmer sea, and sails—until the next storm comes.

It often happens that in the morning I am so unhappy it seems as if I cannot get through the day. But by the time I have plunged into work,

gotten absorbed in it, finished it, gone for a walk, taken tea with Athena or at one of the great, glittering hotels on Broadway and come back to my cheery little home, perhaps to find Jim already there, with a sheaf of roses or an armful of fruit, things are mended again. Until the next time.

That is why big troubles are sometimes easier to bear and sooner vanquished than little ones.

A great trouble carries with it a sort of opposing force. The very overwhelmingness of it makes you fight it. And when it is not possible to be rid of it, you find in your mad rebellion some way of escape. You make a clean cut, and it's over.

Not so with petty trials. They take your strength and courage without bringing any bracing reaction. They are not big enough to perform a major operation on. They are too persistent to give you peace. You just go on standing them, never unbearably miserable, but never happy, until you become a sort of chronic victim, a spiritual invalid lamed by matrimony!

It simply won't be it!!! I would rather be a complete matrimonial failure, acknowledge my error and take a fresh start than limp along through life and make Jim limp, too, by dragging onto him.

The pebble in my shoe just now is—Eric Sands. Jim would have me ignore it. Just as if one could ignore a pebble in one's shoe!

Well, I am not the sort of a woman even to try it. I must move freely, if I have to kick off my shoes and walk alone and with unprotected feet!

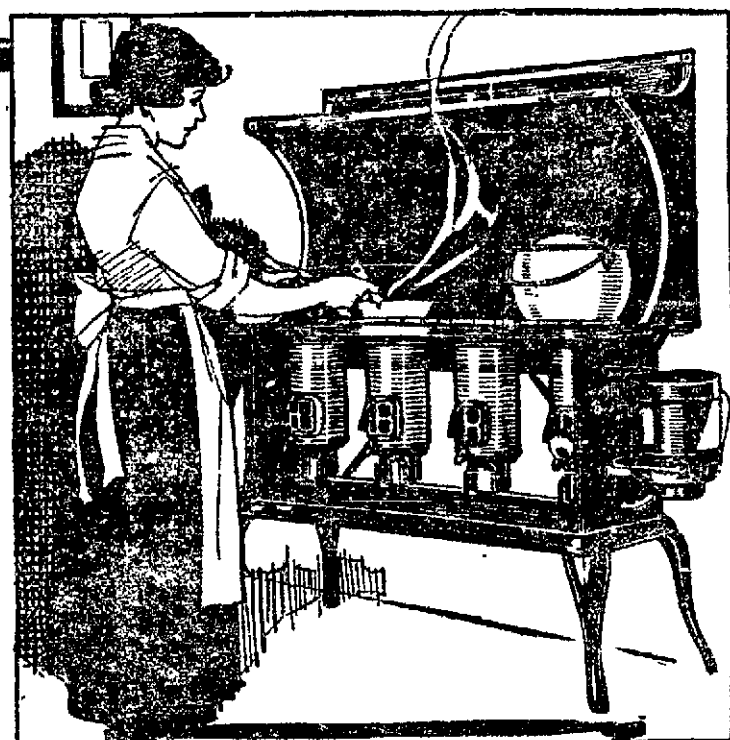
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# Society News

BY MARGARET GRAHAM

## PAST MATRON'S SOCIETY.

Last Friday evening the worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. George Kirk, was hostess to the Past Matrons Society, at her home on west Wayne street. The attractive home was made very pretty with palms and cut flowers.

Those enjoying the delightful evening were Mrs. Fred Schaefer; Mrs. Perry Low, Mrs. A. B. Bower, Mrs. John Clizbe, Mrs. R. Bower, Mrs. George Long, Mrs. Robert Manhard, Mrs. Derbyshire, Mrs. Lizzie Woodin, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. E. Emma Vogle, Miss Lizzie Halliday and Mrs. Claude Fast.

## FOR MRS. O'DAY.

Seventy-five friends and co-workers of Mrs. W. J. O'Day, formerly financial secretary of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association, gathered at St. Rose auditorium Monday evening, where they tendered Mrs. O'Day a charming farewell party. Mrs. O'Day was presented with a party token of remembrance, in appreciation of her services.

Mrs. O'Day's new home will be in Clarksville, West Virginia, and her many friends are regretting her departure.

During the evening cards were the diversion and dancing was also enjoyed. Supper was served at ten o'clock.

## MONDAY KNITTING CLUB.

Fourteen members of the Monday Knitting Club, met with Mrs. Frank Komminak, of south Cole street, Monday afternoon. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon, at the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Harry Bentley held high score. During the business meeting, it was decided to furnish baskets of food for Christmas dinners to unfortunate families. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Benjamin P. Thomas, of State street.

## RECURS PARTY.

Mrs. J. S. Meyers, of west Market street, will entertain with church, Thursday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. Will O'Day, of west McKibbin street, a prominent member of St. Rose Catholic church, who is leaving soon to make her new home in Clarksville, West Virginia.

## BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Anna O'Connor, of west Wayne street, welcomed the members of her bridge club Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon passed pleasantly with cards, and the hostess served tea at five o'clock. Those enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Scott McGinnis, Mrs. T. J. Hoffman, Mrs. T. A. Welsh, Mrs. L. L. Morris, Mrs. J. W. Tucker, Mrs. Ed. Hawisher, Mrs. L. V. Strayer, and Mrs. Herbert Prophet, of Connersville, Indiana.

## DINNER.

Mrs. Elmer Hay, of west Market street, will entertain her dinner club, Thursday evening.

## BLUE BELL CLUB.

Members of the Blue Bell club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. A. H. Osman, of McPherson avenue, Thursday afternoon.

## Furs & Mystery

An Educational Advertisement—by Blum's.

At this time, when "tempting" prices are being offered here and there on "genuine" furs of many kinds, it is well to review a few of the numerous substitutes previously mentioned in this series of exposures.

To begin with, we found that "Hudson Seal," is not seal at all, but in reality seal-dyed muskrat, nutria or other. Then, too, we learned that muskrat is often not muskrat at all, but merely dyed rabbit.

Next, we discovered that our busy little muskrat frequently masquerades as various kinds of mink, and, when sheared, as the tiny mink.

Then there's raccoon bringing the price of lynx; marmot, mink, fish and hare as American sable; American sable as Russian sable; opussum as marten; weasel as ermine; numerous inferior species of fox as black fox; nutria as beaver; rabbit as ermine and French seal—and so on without end.

Now ask yourself one fair question—how under the sun can you expect to distinguish the genuine from the imitation when in many cases the salesman who is trying to sell you the fur does not know the difference himself?

It takes men who have devoted their lives to the study of furs to detect some of the subtleties that are perpetrated, and it is not unusual for the average department store buyer to be fooled on what he purchases as completely as his customers.

It must therefore be said for the salespeople in such departments that they frequently mislead you unknowingly, for they are often told by a buyer who is not a real furrier that an article is genuine, and so they pass the word on to you, not realizing it to be a falsehood.

This, however, does not help you in any way when the fur goes to pieces and you'll therefore find it profitable in the long run to play safe, disregard price "bait," and buy your furs of a reliable furrier who really knows the fur business.

Whether innocent because of not knowing, or as a disguise for protection when the revelation comes—

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## Times Daily Pattern



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## STROLLERS DANCE.

Strollers will give a dance at the Wayfarers club rooms, Friday evening. A popular jazz band will play. A meeting of the Strollers club was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Donald Baker, of south Jackson avenue. The ex-president of 1915, William Chew, attended the meeting.

## AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies Aid Society of the South Side Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Schumacher, of south Pine street.

## PHILADELPHIA CLASS.

The Philadelphia class of the First Baptist church, will meet Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Brown. This is the meeting for the annual "grab bag" and much special attention is being given to the plans for the evening.

## MERCY CIRCLE.

Owing to the absence from the city of Mrs. Francis Durbin, the Mercy Circle will be entertained all day Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Kirk E. O'Ferrall, of west High street. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. T. J. Hoffman and Mrs. E. J. Curtis.

Miss Helen Altenberger, of Cleveland, is the guest of Miss Lucille Curran, of north Jefferson street.

## LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But growing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by using at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

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## CLUB CALENDAR

TONIGHT.

Ehwa Haktang Standard Bearers, Trinity church, Miss Dorothy Robinson.

## WEDNESDAY

Woman's Board of Managers, Lima City hospital, 9 o'clock.

American club, Trinity church, Mrs. Ross Zartman.

W. F. M. S. Trinity church, afternoon.

Missionary Society, First U. B. church, Mrs. W. F. Jameson, afternoon.

Mercy Circle, King's Daughters, Mrs. Kirk E. O'Ferrall, all day.

Brotherhood of Calvary Reformed church, banquet, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Meyers.

Council Bethany Lutheran church, Reverend W. C. Spayde, evening.

Outerbelt Guild, High Street U. B. church, Miss Pauline Fisher, evening.

Ladies Aid Society, Epworth M. E. church, Mrs. C. L. Day, afternoon.

W. F. M. S. Grace church, Mrs. S. M. Hostler, afternoon.

Matrons Society Market Street Presbyterian church, Mrs. F. L. Foust, afternoon.

## W. F. M. S. TRINITY CHURCH

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity church, will hold a delightful meeting at the church, Wednesday afternoon. A program befitting the Christmas meeting has been planned. Mrs. L. H. Rogers, Mrs. W. E. Booth, and Mrs. F. W. Pennell will be hostesses. Others are Mrs. Raymond Horn and Mrs. Iva Thomas. A trained worker will have charge of the kindergarten.

A feature of the meeting will be the report of Mrs. Walter D. Cole, and Mrs. C. V. Stephens, on "Echoes from the Jubilee," at Boston. Mrs. L. H. Rogers is in charge of the lesson, "The Crusade of Compassion." Mrs. George Martin is in charge of the intercession. "Healing the Sick," will be given by Mrs. Harry Thomas.

"The Christmas Offering" is Mrs. F. G. Clark's subject.

Music for the afternoon will be furnished by Miss Eleanor Trout, who will play, and by Mrs. Charles Vaughn and Mrs. T. Trout. They will sing "In the Garden."

Mrs. D. J. Cable, Mrs. A. C. Stuart and their committee are in charge of the social hour.

## TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

Twentieth Century club met Monday evening with Mrs. J. R. Melly, of Hazel avenue. It was a colonial party, and all the members came attired in costume of the period.

Mrs. H. W. Melly gave a very interesting paper, consisting of extracts from a paper read last year before the Allen County Historical Society on "Early Club Life in Lima."

Incidents in the life of the club were related, and Mrs. D. J. Cable, Mrs. R. W. Melly, Mrs. B. M. Moulton and Mrs. M. L. Buecher, charter members of the club gave some very interesting and amusing tales.

The talented children of the hostess, Frances and David Melly sang a charming duet. Guests of the evening were Mrs. Fred Seymour, and Mrs. Frank Butters.

## D. A. R. ANNOUNCEMENT.

Through an error, the Martha Washington Party of the Daughters of the American Revolution was announced for Saturday, December 6th, with Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie, while the meeting for that day will really be with Mrs. O. B. Seifried, of west Market street, assisted by Mrs. D. H. Sullivan and Mrs. Amy Van Grove. Mexico will be the topic for the day. Mexico—Today and Tomorrow, Mrs. Frank Bell; "Life in Mexico," Mrs. William Boone and a book review, "A White Umbrella in Mexico," by F. Hopkinson Smith, will be given by Mrs. J. Deville Wood.

## SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss Inez Heller, of west Wayne street, was surprised by a merry party of friends Monday evening, in honor of her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent informally with music and games, and a delicious luncheon was served. A color scheme of red and white was carried out in the luncheon.

Guests were Misses Berneta Ross, May Schaffert, Mary Thomas, Deborah Armentrout, Ercel English, Agnes Bushey, Mabel Morey, Lucille Seifried, Marian Heller, Frieda Bobeneyer, Helen Bower and Bert Wheeler, Jack Hasinger, Paul Gilmore, Robert Heller, Bob Finkle, George Pugh, Ralph Peish, Roy Armstrong, Harry Winkate, Floyd Schulerberg, Caron Robenite, Allen Ireland, Frank Mowery, George Seifried.

Word comes to his many friends, that Charles McClintock who went to Oklawaha, Oklahoma, some time ago, in the hope of regaining his health, is now enjoying good health, in the Oklahoma oil field. Thanksgiving day Mr. McClintock was visited by his two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Boyssell and son, Donovan, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wingard and son, Oliver Mack. Mrs. McClintock will join Mr. McClintock by Christmas time.

Mrs. Sara F. Gagle, of Columbus, state president of the Kings Daughters, Mercy Circle, will be the guest of Mrs. E. A. Williams, Jr., of south Cole street, and will be present at the meeting of the Mercy Circle with Mrs. Kirk E. O'Ferrall, Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace Enck, of west Market street, spent Thanksgiving in Philadelphia, with her son, James O. Enck, in school at the University of Pennsylvania.

## ART EXHIBIT.

Monday evening, the artistic populace of Lima was treated to a delightful innovation, when they had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Headland, known to be the best authority on Chinese art in the country. Dr. Headland knows Chinese people and Chinese customs, and speaks their language fluently, having stayed in that country for years making a study of their art.

There were one hundred interested listeners gathered at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening, eager to catch every word from the inspiring speaker, and with his closing words all were loathe to leave. The art committee, of the federation in bringing Dr. Headland to Lima was put to a great deal of expense as he is a much sought after man, so that all those who did not hear him, feel that they have certainly missed a great deal along educational lines. Dr. Headland has with him 19 Chinese prints done on paper and silk, and in water colors. All were between three and four hundred years old and were paintings that he collected while in China. They will be left here until Thursday noon, with the local collection of paintings, which is itself a credit to any city. The public is invited to view these paintings any morning, afternoon or evening, and tea will be served Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5.

At the reception last evening, Mrs. H. H. Starratt, Mrs. W. R. Daniels, Mrs. W. E. Woodward, Mrs. M. F. Colt, Mrs. Harley Holmes, Miss Beane Keller, Mrs. C. E. Schell and Mrs. E. A. Williams, all handsomely attired in manderin coats received the guests. Their coats were lent for the occasion by Mrs. Henry B. Delsel, Mrs. John Cable, Mrs. Fred Steuber, Mrs. R. L. Bates, Mrs. J. S. Motter, Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie, Mrs. Harry Moulton and Mrs. E. M. Gooding.

Ernest Bruce Haswell, will be heard here Thursday evening, and this is the only event of the week, for which admission will be charged. This will be the feature of the week, and Mr. Haswell will illustrate his lecture with slides.

The Art Museum Association which was founded here in 1916 is still open for membership, and the book is at these gatherings, where anyone may sign and join. Several new members were admitted Monday evening.

## SOCIAL AND LITERARY

The Social and Literary Club, will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. A. Hanner, of West North street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ring, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Delong, of Brice avenue, entertained over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. William Grindle, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grindle, and daughter, Betty Jane, of Decatur, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Prophet, of Connersville, Indiana, have returned to their home, after spending Thanksgiving and the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Francis O'Connor, of Brice avenue.

Owen Kane and his daughter, Miss Anna Kane, of south Central avenue, will leave within a few weeks for Arizona, where they will spend the winter.

## OPEN HOUSE

The new Girl's Club will be formally opened to the discerning eye of the public, Thursday and Friday, both afternoons and evenings. The house is almost completed, just needing a few little artistic touches to "finish off." The club has already taken on the appearance of a spacious home, many clubs and individuals having contributed lavishly to the equipment, and from parlor to kitchen, the home has been made attractive by willing hands.

The second floor, or dormitory will accommodate twenty girls, and places can be made for more. This club will indeed take the place of the dormitory of the Y. W. Club and Recreation Center, until the real Y. W. C. A. building is a fact in Lima.

Many are awaiting the inspection of the club, and the reception which will be held both Thursday and Friday will be an attractive social event. A bevy of young high school girls will play during the afternoon and frappe will be served.

All are invited to visit the new club house, who are interested in this wonderful enterprise. The Ways and Means Committee will appreciate a silver offering, while the provision committee is urging each one to donate something to their larder.

Miss Charlotte Sieber, of west Spring street, is confined to her home with a severe attack of grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fletcher, and son, Ernest, of north Washington street, spent Thanksgiving in Canton, with Mr. Fletcher's sister, Mrs. Tutzi. They returned Monday.

Thomas Earl Zinkan, who spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zinkan, of Woodland avenue, has returned to his studies at the Cincinnati University.

Mrs. T. R. Thomas was taken ill at her home on State street, Saturday. She is now greatly improved, although still confined to her bed.

WAS RESTLESS WITH PAIN. E. W. Kitt, R. F. D. 2, box 9, Shorters, Ala., writes: "I took Foley Kidney Pills as I was restless at night with pains in my back and side, and they did me good. I can truthfully say Foley Kidney Pills is the medicine for kidney trouble." They relieve rheumatic pains, stiff, swollen joints, lameness, soreness, etc.

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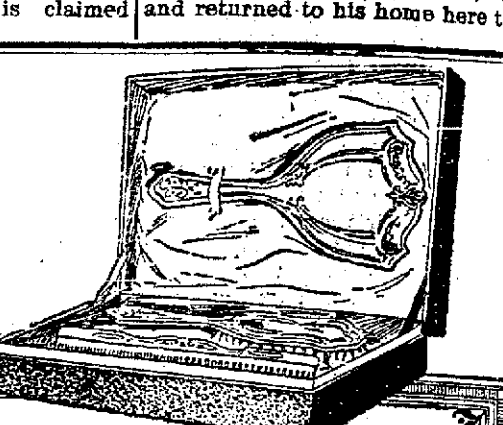
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From these fascinating assortments of beautiful Blouses one finds it a pleasure to make Gift Selections. Novelty Over-Blouses, that will gracefully adjust their smart lines to the figure of the one to whom this Gift is made; charmingly feminine Net Blouses in white or cream, tailored Silk Blouses in white or novelty weaves, and soft little fingerie Blouses trimmed with drawwork, fillet laces and French embroidery.

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**Up to \$25.00**

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—is imprisoned in these gifts like bottles of Toilet waters and Perfumes, included are all odors to suit all persons. They come as low as

**50c**

#### Handkerchiefs

—in staggering varieties, present themselves for gift giving. They range from simple colors and border patterns to elaborately embroidered styles. These are priced as low as

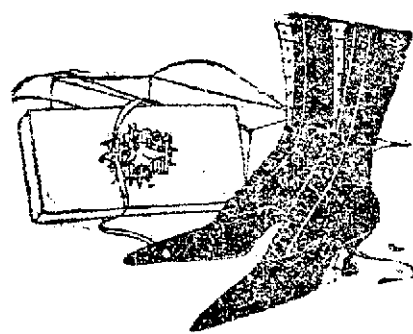
**25c**

#### For a Rainy Day

Blind to all charms is the one who will not wish innumerable showers, when she sees the stunning umbrella you have chosen for her from this interesting holiday group. With ivory bone or silver handles; prices down to

**\$2.25**

## SHOE ECONOMY



MISSES Shoes in tan, button style. Sizes up to 13½.

**\$1.95**

BOYS Gun Metal school shoes.

**\$2.39**

RUBBERS for ladies. Very special for Wednesday. While they last—

**69c**

WOMEN'S black kid button or lace dress boots—made with field mouse kid tops. \$14 values—

**\$10.95**

WOMEN'S brown kid lace dress shoes—field mouse cloth tops, welted soles. \$12 values—

**\$8.49**

WOMEN'S patent colt lace boots—fine mat kid top.

**\$7.45**

GROWING girls dark grey and field mouse kid lace shoes. Cloth top.

**\$5.95**

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**98c Wool Batiste, 69c**

Wool Batiste for women's and children's dresses, full range of best colors, 36 inches wide; worth \$1.25 yard today, for Wednesday only the yard, 69c.

**If You Need a Good Serviceable  
Coat, Here's Your Chance  
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Good heavy, all wool, mixed coatings, full 56 in. wide, fine for women's and children's every day coats. These goods could not be replaced today for less than \$4.50 yard. For Wednesday only, the yard,

**\$2.98**

## Suburban Day Specials Cotton Goods and Bedding

#### Cotton Blankets

Cotton blankets worth \$4.48 the pair—Special

**\$2.98**

**25c**

#### Cotton Challies

35c Cotton Challies or comforts, 36 inches wide.

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#### 35c Outings

**29c**

Outings in dark patterns, fine for serviceable comforts. An excellent quality worth a great deal more.

#### Pillow Cases Less Than Wholesale Prices

For Wednesday—Suburban Day—We have placed for special selling—a quantity of pillow cases that would actually cost more on today's market prices. Take advantage of this timely pillow case offering.

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## Adventures of a Married Flirt

LXXXXII—GOOD LUCK

I went down to tell Paul good-bye the next morning.

Paul was waiting for me at the station. It was well, for I should never have been able to single him out of a crowd. The uniform transformed him; it emphasized the appearance of lithic strength that civilian clothes had glossed over and the visored cap brought out the firmness of his mouth and chin and the steadiness of his fine eyes.

"You look so stunning, I'm about to fall in love with you all over again I greeted him.

"If you omit the 'again,' you'll be nearer the truth," he laughed. "Jove, but it's good to see you, Nell, I've missed you confoundingly."

"You probably miss the excitement I always manage to stir up," I protested. "War is going to seem such a serene experience after your marital experiment. Where are you taking me?"

"We're going to motor to an excellent roadhouse about ten miles from here for luncheon as the first stop," he replied, handing me into a motor that was drawn up to the platform. "Remember I've only a few hours and I want to spend every minute of them with you."

"Did you get my letter?" I asked as we glided out of the camp limits.

"I did, it was the most amazing letter. Why did you write it?"

"Didn't you like it?" I pouted.

"I loved it," Paul took my hand and raised it to his lips. "But I knew you never meant it. I wish you did," he added smugly.

"I shall," I whispered. "When you come back, I shall be—oh so different. But don't let's be serious, let's be very gay. Come and laugh with me, so we can remember it during our long separation."

We had a charming day. We lunched elaborately at the roadhouse where we met a number of Paul's brother officers, accompanied by their wives and sweethearts. We motored throughout the long golden autumn afternoon and dined at a hotel in a nearby city. The ride back to the camp was passed in comparative silence. Paul held me close as I tried to think only of him, memory of the other man who had held me against his heart less than twenty-four hours, was vividly before me.

Paul kissed me goodbye before we left the car at the station. When the train came in and he had settled me in my chair, he held out his hand simply and I put mine into it. "Goodbye, soldier. Good luck," I whispered.

He did not speak but his eyes held mine a long second before he swung on his heel with military precision and left the car.

The train glided out of the dimly lit station into the darkness and I faced my new life alone.

It was past midnight when I entered my apartments. The night had turned quite chill and I was grateful for the artificial warmth which greeted me as I opened the door. I went slowly into the little drawing room. The maid had cleared away

all signs of the supper party of the previous evening. There was nothing left for the whole affair except what lived in my memory.

I took off my wrap and threw myself into the chaise longue drawn up to the empty hearth. I was very weary and I felt that the spirit of restlessness that had always driven me on despite fatigue had left me forever.

I felt infinitely older and the accustomed vivacity would not answer to my summons. Whether it was the realization that Paul was going out of my life, perhaps forever, or whether it was that other one who had left the memory of his brief sojourn stamped in letters of flame on my consciousness, I did not attempt to fathom.

I felt a deep and utter dejection of spirit. I was like a little child whose playmates have all run away.

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leaving it to play alone. I had provided laughter and frivolity for those who came to tarry at my side and at the first suggestion of the real things of honor, my danger, and patriotism they had left me to the solace of my cap and bells.

The consciousness of how shallow I was, how futile my existence, came home to me with sickening truth. I was a fair-weather companion; not the friend one remembered in sorrow. Every man carries a woman's image in his heart for his hours of need.

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## AMUSEMENTS

## FAUROT—THE KILTIES AND PICTURES

Hoot Mon! The Kilties are here! They opened at the Faurot this afternoon for a four days stay, where they will appear in conjunction with the Faurot's regular picture program. They captured the big audience present this afternoon with their program, which is a richly varied one, including both popular and more dignified selections and the special singing, dancing and novelty features have made the Kilties famous. Dorothy Gish is seen

in her latest Paramount comedy, in which she is supported by a fine cast and which furnishes this unique comedienne with abundant opportunities for making her audience laugh. The Pathe News is also on the bill.

To night the pictures will start at 5, 7:45 and 9 o'clock; the Kilties opening their concert at 7 and 9. Here is an entertainment at popular prices that should prove a delightful innovation to theatregoers.

## FAUROT—"At 9:45"

The attraction at the Faurot next Saturday afternoon and night is Wm. A. Brady's production of the recent melo-dramatic success, "At 9:45," by Owen Davis, who has an innumerable number of popular plays to his credit.

"At 9:45" has just finished a run of six months at Mr. Brady's Playhouse in New York and will be seen here with the original cast, intact. After playing Lima, Cincinnati and Detroit it goes to Chicago for a long engagement. It may be set down as one of the real dramatic treats of the season, which has been noted more for musical comedy than dramatic entertainment.

Orpheum—The vaudeville bill of five big-time acts at the Orpheum theatre for the first half of this week is a delightful entertainment from first to last, with something of appeal to almost every amusement taste, though comedy and music, both vocal and instrumental, are the predominating elements. The headliners are the Venetian Four. They present a magnificently staged and faultlessly offered musical novelty of songs, both in solo and quartette, and beautiful instrumental selections. Their magic melodies charm completely. Their program combines the popular and the classical schools of harmony. The Three Melvins are knockout comedians and acrobats. They make the hair stand on end by many of their sensational gymnastic feats and they tickle the funny bone of the most confirmed grouch with their irresistible form of comedy. Hall and O'Brien have a delightful little skit called "Frozen Out." It must be seen to be appreciated. Francis Sullivan & Co., present a sparkling gem of song, dance and comedy dialogue. They are a hit. Beautiful young women, gracious of manner and charming of personality are Mary and Dwyer. They present an entrancing divertissement of song and dance and win complete favor. This bill was presented in Lima the first three times at the Orpheum Monday. It will continue through Wednesday night, with a complete change of program Thursday matinee.

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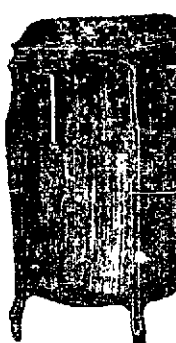
## New Victor Records for December

A musical program that presents such famous artists as Caruso, Gluck, Heifetz, Werrenrath and Zimbalist, is sure to stir the interest of the music-loving public. In addition a remarkable young baritone, Zanelli, who made his debut with the Metropolitan Opera Company this season, also makes his debut to Victor audiences. And there are also orchestral numbers, concert songs, lively dance music, and the choicest of the latest popular song "hits." Any Victor dealer will gladly play the music which particularly appeals to you.

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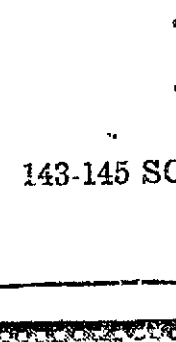
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Canoe Song (Cibibiribin)  
Alcoholic Blues—Medley Fox Trot  
Jerry—Medley Fox Trot  
Yellow Dog Blues—Medley Fox Trot  
Tulip Time—Medley Fox Trot  
Blues (My Naughty Sweetie Gives To Me)  
Sweet Kisses  
When the Preacher Makes You Mine  
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Give Me a Smile and a Kiss  
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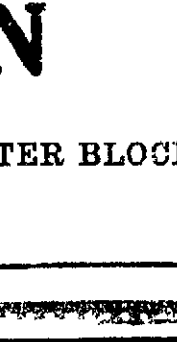
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PARA, BRAZIL.—Airplanes may be employed to map the valley of

the great Amazon river. If the French are successful in their effort to use aircraft for surveying the routes of the rivers of French Guiana, it is understood the Brazilian government will apply the same method to the survey of the Amazon and its affluents. A French company is said to have been formed in Cayenne, with hangars on the Maroni river, and French aviators with flying experience gained in the war are being employed to run the 25 hydro-airplanes said to have been furnished by the government. In addition to making maps, the machines will be employed for carrying valuable freight, mails and passengers. There are immense rivers in French Guiana which, because of the presence of many rapids, are now only navigable in canoes which take weeks to transport over distances which the hydro-airplanes can cover in as many hours. With always large stretches of smooth water offering a suitable surface for landings and "take-offs."

The freight charges are said to be high, and the traffic is expected to consist mainly of gold, balata and essence of rosewood—which are the principal exports of the colony. The passenger business is not expected to be heavy.

These hydro-airplanes will also be

used for prospecting the forests for balata trees which grow in groups so that the foliage can, it is said, be readily distinguished by aviators flying low over sources of balata has been a work of much danger and difficulty. Specially trained balata workers, well armed, traveling in bands of fifteen or twenty, have been employed to explore the forests and they had to carry with them supplies to cover many months.

## NOTICE.

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MACK ATTENDS MEETING Fire Chief Mack left Tuesday morning for Columbus, where he will attend the second annual meeting of the Ohio Fire Chief's Association. This organization has increased in membership from 26, when it was organized in 1917, to over 200 who will attend the present meeting.

MINSTER WANTS TO HELP It is only natural that one who has been relieved from suffering should feel grateful and wants to help others. Rev. W. F. M. Swindole 818 Elm St., Macon, Ga., writes: "My kidney pills. I am ready at any time to speak a word for Foley Pills." H. T. Vorkamp. L-T-S

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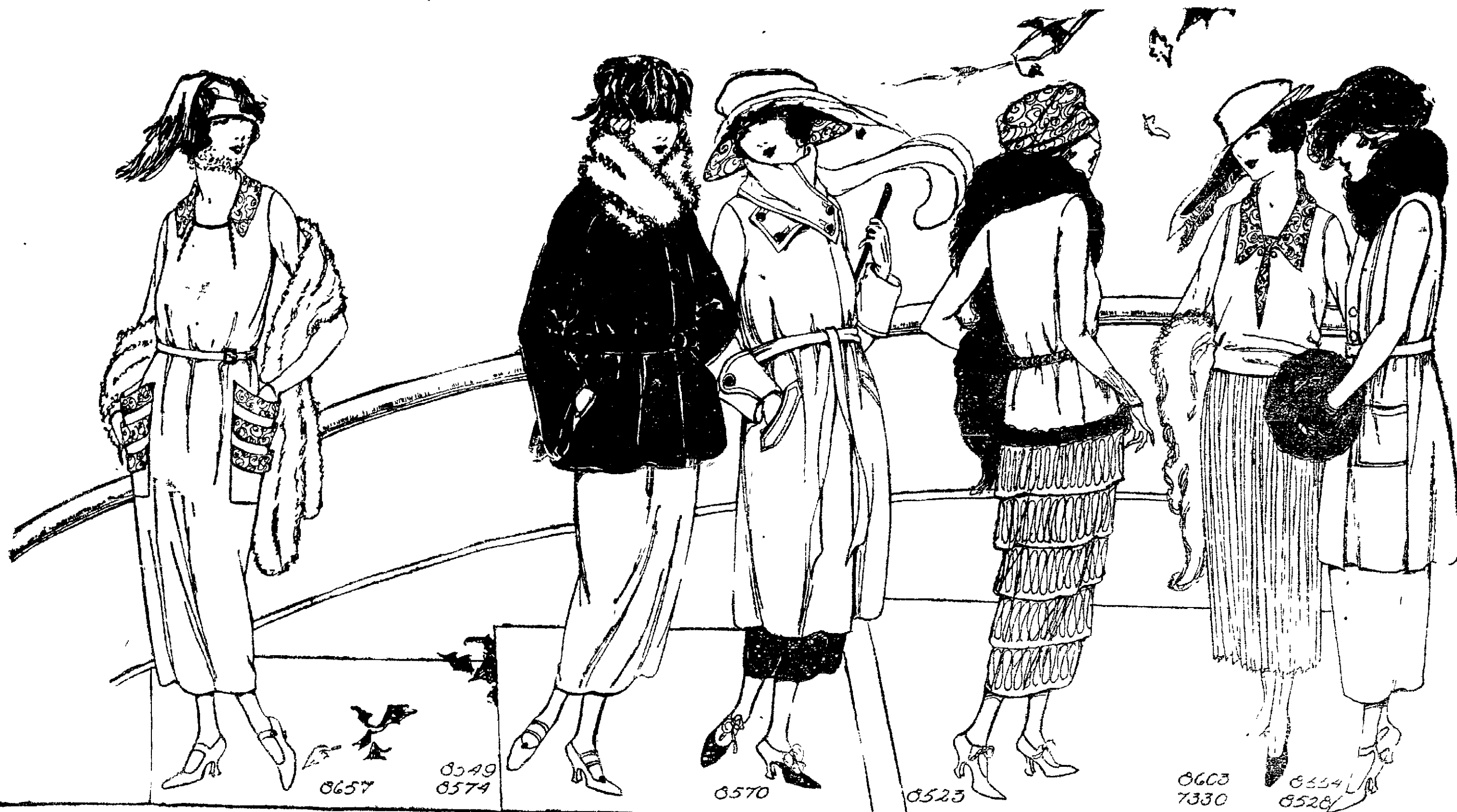
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By MAUDE HALL. DRESSER that meet the requirements of style and common sense at one and the same time are of especial interest to women in all walks of life. They are the dominant style features just now because every high authority from church to state is appealing to the women of the world to economize in dress in order to reduce the high cost of living and encourage efforts to

establish a more decorous standard in fashions.

There may be some revolutionary departures in dress—also there may not be—but they will not change the keynote of simplicity. One finds in the little frocks for formal and informal wear, styled simple, too much variety in line and novelty in treatment to countenance a shift to something radically different.

An interesting model for a one-piece frock that lends itself to many adaptations is developed in silk jersey which, despite its classification as a material of another season, increases in popularity. Suppleness and durability are the factors which keep silk jersey strong in the favor of well-dressed and practical women. A narrow belt of self-material holds in the waist at the waist and at either side of the skirt there are pockets about twelve inches deep. On each pocket is a band of embroidered silk for the individual touches on smart frocks are achieved principally through the use of embroidery, lace and fringe this season. The collar corresponds with the pocket decoration and where it ends on either side of the front there commences a row of tiny satin buttons. The details are all extremely simple yet they count immeasurably in the smart effect of the dress.

It takes a well-balanced mind to reach a decision in the matter of coats, for both the short ripple and long straightline effects are irresistibly pretty. The figure of the wearer would naturally be a determining factor, but these could hardly be any other deterrent. The fur cloths are employed in the development of some of the prettiest ripple models, for few women can afford the luxury of sable, which continues to be the best liked fur. Such wonderful things have been done with the felt fabrics that they are more like genuine furs than ever. A design in imitation of beaver has raglan sleeves which flare at the wrist and a collar of real squirrel. There is a straight belt of self-material, secured by a large button and below the belt the coat ripples in graceful folds, being particularly full at the sides.

In contradistinction to the short design is a long coat in silver tones, entirely self-trimmed. The collar is a convertible affair, with the ends smartly squared and trimmed with buttons. The belt is of the string variety and the cuffs are quite deep and slightly shaped. The large draped collars are exceedingly good looking and one can be quite content with such a neck finish in place of a choker or scarf of squirrel, beaver, nutria or unspotted ermine.

Dresses of broadcloth trimmed with fringe, soutache or fur are among the leading one-piece models. Short fringe arranged over the folds of self-material make a smart trimming for a skirt attached to a hip-length blouse. When skirt and waist meet there is a band of narrow fur and this trimming is repeated about the edge of the collar. The sleeves are long and close-fitting extending to points over the hands.

## Home Dressmaker's Corner

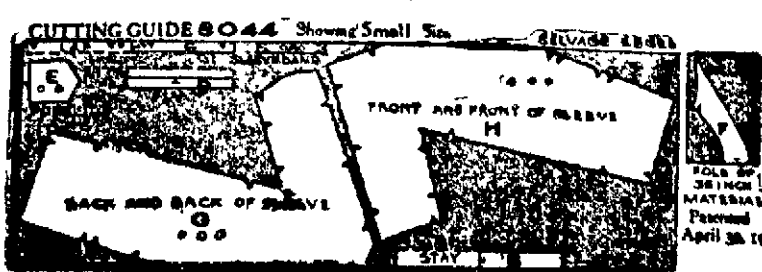
An Original Model for Pajamas May Be Successfully and Inexpensively Copied.

ONE of the newest pajamas models is shown here and its details will make it an immediate favorite with women who like variety.



Dainty Mode for Pajamas

Sety in their lingerie. It closes at the front and has an open neck with round collar pointed in front. The two-piece sleeves are cut in one with the body and gathered to form frills. The pajamas are shirred at the waist and drawn closely into the figure. The lower edges of the leg sections are gathered to form frills. In medium edge.



Use the design required 6 yards 36. Hem edge of sleeve, or finish with embroidered scallops. Adjust pocket to position on right front section "H" with upper edge of pocket between the two small "o" perforations. The collar also should be embroidered or trimmed with lace.

## Guide To Patterns

The fashions shown on this page are Pictorial Review designs: Numbers and sizes are as follows:

- Dress No. 8657. Sizes, 34 to 46 inches bust. Price, 25 cents.
- Coat No. 8549. Sizes, 34 to 46 inches bust. Price, 25 cents.
- Skirt No. 8574. Sizes, 24 to 38 inches waist. Price, 20 cents.
- Coat No. 8570. Sizes, 34 to 50 inches bust. Price, 25 cents.
- Dress No. 8523. Sizes, 34 to 44 inches bust. Price, 25 cents.
- Waist No. 8603. Sizes, 34 to 48 inches bust. Price, 25 cents.
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## TAX COMMITTEE HAS TENTATIVE PROGRAM READY

Debt Limitation, School Relief, Auto Fee and Income Tax Features.

### STRENGTHENS LAWS

Measures to Insure Complete Return of Property for Taxation.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 1.—Solving the financial problems of state, city, county, township and school district governments by a system of taxation, will be the big problem before the eighty-third general assembly which is in session after a six months recess.

The taxation committee which has been working during the recess has prepared a tentative program for submission to the assembly designed to raise more revenues to meet the increasing cost of government.

The program in brief is as follows:

1. A graduated automobile license law imposing a tax on pleasure cars and trucks, according to horsepower and weight. The average for pleasure cars will be about \$10.55 and the average for trucks \$21.

2. A school relief bill providing for a uniform state levy for tuition purposes in order to guarantee a minimum salary of \$1000 for teachers without disturbing the limitations of the Smith law.

3. A debt-limitation act which may be provided by constitutional amendment or by statute. This is not definitely settled.

Income Tax Law  
4. Income tax law providing for a rate of 1 per cent on the first \$4000 and two per cent for each additional thousand with exemptions corresponding to those made by the federal income tax law. The federal law exempts incomes of single men under \$1000 a year and allows married men \$2000 exemption with \$200 additional for each dependent child.

5. Strengthening of present general property tax laws in order to bring about a more complete return of all property for taxation. Additional appropriations for the state tax commission so as to provide machinery for supervising listing of property for taxation by county auditors.

A plan of financial relief for schools of the state has been evolved which, if adopted by the legislature, will guarantee to each teacher a minimum salary of \$1000 and will practically do away with the present system of extending state aid to weak school districts.

Provides State Levy  
The bill has been drafted and is in the hands of the special joint committee on taxation. In brief, it provides for a state levy sufficient to raise 50 per cent of the amount necessary for tuition, the county to make a levy sufficient to raise 30 per cent and the local district to raise 20 per cent.

The state fund created from the general levy would be redistributed to the counties on the basis of \$200 to each teacher necessary and the rest of the fund on the basis of aggregate attendance of pupils. The county on receipt of its apportionment from the state fund would combine this with the proceeds of the county levy and then distribute the county funds thus produced to the districts within the county on the basis of \$300 to each teacher and the rest of the county fund on the basis of aggregate attendance. The proceeds of the local levy would go back to the districts paying.

EIGHT CHILDREN HAD CROUP.  
"I have eight children and give Foley's Honey and Tar to all of them," writes Mrs. P. Rehkamp, 2404 Herman St., Covington, Ky.; "they all were subject to croup." It loosens mucus and phlegm, stops that strangling cough, makes easy breathing possible and permits quiet sleep. Contains no opiates. Children like it.

## THOUSANDS HATE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND NEVER SUSPECT IT

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports, from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer and Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Lima News and Times-Democrat.

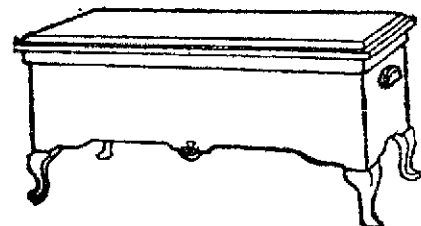


# Furniture is a Gift that serves and continues to serve

**This Store is the Christmas Store of Quality--of Unusual Gifts**

Here are gifts for every member of the family—Mother, Father, Boys, Girls and the "kiddies!" Gifts that make the home more beautiful and of enduring excellency.

Under-production has a very direct bearing upon Christmas plans this year, making early Christmas shopping more imperative than ever to those who would be sure of avoiding disappointment. This store today is filled with Christmas merchandise. But many assortments when sold cannot be replaced. In many other instances replacement values make obvious the fact that present prices are decidedly favorable. So the wise will start Christmas plans at once and accomplish all they can this week.



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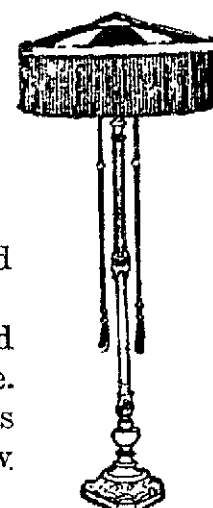


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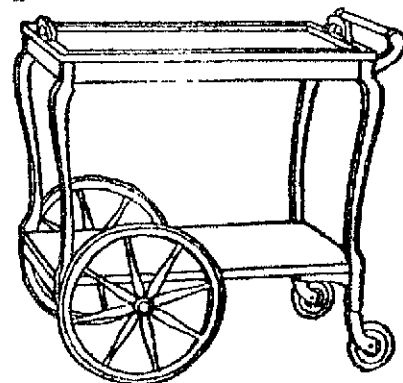
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Let the maids go. So many short cuts to housekeeping are offered today that any woman can do her own work. Time savers and work savers abound.

The service cart is one real little step saver in the home. Its wheels never gather dust. From 7 a. m. when it trundles in the percolator and grape fruit, till 10.30 p. m., when Maimie carts in a plate of fudge for her young man, it is carrying its load and saving someone steps.



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**Christmas Begins in Baby's Section**

The cunningest chairs, tea wagons, tables, dolls, swings, wagons, kiddies cars, high-chairs, doll go-carts and children's desks.

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### CLEARING HOUSE FIGURES RISE

Despite the coal strike and other conditions unfavorable to financial activities, the November report of the Lima Clearing House Association shows an increase of almost a million dollars over the corresponding period for 1918.

Clearings for the month of November, this year are \$4,650,676.16 as against \$3,831,353.68 for November, 1918.

**WILL REPAIR DIAL**  
The dials on the south and west sides of the big clock on the court house which were broken during the storm which passed over Lima Saturday afternoon are to be repaired as soon as possible. Orders have been placed for the glass.

**COLDS**  
Head or chest are best treated "externally."  
Your doctor's VICK'S VapoRub  
NEW PRICES—50c, 60c, \$1.00

### NO MORE FREE KINDLING

Whatever thoughts a reporter has of building a house were dashed to the ground recently when he had his first experience with the high cost of lumber. He wanted a piece of wood about four feet long and a couple inches wide and about an inch thick

to hang some pans on. Going to a partially finished apartment house, he found such a piece, broken at both ends, apparently thrown aside as not fit for use. He asked if he might have it. "See the boss," said the men. He saw the boss. "Yes, you can have it, but it'll cost you a dime," he replied

with that you may take it or leave it alone attitude. Back in the "good old days" when every new house meant free wood for a new cart, a half-dozen kites and perhaps a regular shanty.

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# TEXT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

## GOES INTO DETAILS OF MANY GOVERNMENTAL POLICIES NOW BEFORE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

### TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I sincerely regret that I can not be present at the opening of this session of the congress. I am thus prevented from presenting in as direct a way as I could wish the many questions that are pressing for solution at this time. Happily, I have had the advantage of the advice of the heads of the several executive departments who have kept in close touch with affairs in their detail and whose thoughtful recommendations I earnestly second.

In the matter of the railroads and the readjustment of their affairs growing out of federal control, I shall take the liberty at a later day of addressing you.

**Budget System Urged.**

I hope that the congress will bring to a conclusion this session legislation looking to the establishment of a budget system. That there should be one single authority responsible for the making of all appropriations and that appropriations should be made not independently of each other, but with reference to one single comprehensive plan of expenditures properly related to the nation's income, there can be no doubt. I believe the burden of preparing the budget, must in the nature of the case, if the work is to be properly done and responsibility concentrated instead of divided, rest upon the executive.

The budget so prepared should be submitted to and approved or amended by a single committee of each house of congress and no single appropriation should be made by the congress, except such as may have been included in the budget prepared by the executive or added by the particular committee of congress charged with the budget legislation.

**Efficiency Proposal.**

Another and not less important aspect of the problem is the ascertainment of the economy and efficiency with which the moneys appropriated are expended. Under existing law the only audit is for the purpose of ascertaining whether expenditures have been lawfully made within the appropriations. No one is authorized to make report upon whether the money has been spent wisely, economically and effectively. The auditors should be highly trained officials with permanent tenure in the treasury department, free of obligations to or motives of consideration for this or any subsequent administration, and authorized and empowered to examine into and make report upon the methods employed and the results obtained by the executive departments of the government. Their reports should be made to the congress and to the secretary of the treasury.

I trust that the congress will give its immediate consideration to the problem of future taxation. Simplification of the income and profits taxes has become an immediate necessity. These taxes performed indispensable service during the war. They must, however, be simplified, not only to save the taxpayer inconvenience and expense, but in order that his liability may be made certain and definite.

**Revenue Laws.**

With reference to the details of the revenue law, the secretary of the treasury and the commissioner of internal revenue will lay before you for your consideration certain amendments necessary or desirable in connection with the administration of the law—recommendations which have my approval and support. It is of the utmost importance that in dealing with this matter the present law should not be disturbed so far as regards taxes for the calendar year 1920, payable in the calendar year 1921. The congress might well consider whether the higher rates of income and profits taxes can in peace times be effectively productive of revenue, and whether they may not, on the contrary, be destructive of business activity and productive of waste and inefficiency. There is a point at which in peace times high rates of income and profits taxes discourage energy, remove the incentive to new enterprise, encourage extravagant expenditures and produce industrial stagnation with consequent unemployment and other attendant evils.

The problem is not an easy one. A fundamental change has taken place with reference to the position of America in the world's affairs. The prejudice and passions engendered by decades of controversy between two schools of political and economic thought—the one believers in protection of American industries, the other believers in tariff for revenue only must be subordinate to the single consideration of the public interest in the light of utterly changed conditions. Before the war America was heavily the debtor of the rest of the world and the interest payments she had to make to foreign countries on American securities held abroad, the expenditures of American travelers abroad and the ocean freight charges she had to pay to others, about balanced the value of her pre-war favorable balance of trade. During the war America's exports have been greatly stimulated, and increased prices have increased their value.

On the other hand, she has purchased a large proportion of the American securities previously held abroad, has loaned some \$3,000,000,000 to foreign governments and has built her own ships. Her favorable balance of trade has thus been greatly increased and Europe has been deprived of the means of meeting it heretofore existing. Europe can have only three ways of meeting the favorable balance of trade in peace times: By imports into this country of gold or of goods, or by

establishing new credits. Europe is in no position at the present time to ship gold to us nor could we contemplate large further imports of gold into this country without concern. The time has nearly passed for international governmental loans and it will take time to develop in this country a market for foreign securities. Anything therefore which would tend to prevent foreign countries from setting for our exports by shipments of goods into this country could not only have the effect of preventing them from paying for our exports and therefore of preventing the exports from being made. The productivity of the country greatly stimulated by the war must find an outlet by exports to foreign countries and any measures taken to prevent imports will inevitably curtail exports, force curtailment of production, load the banking machinery of the country with credits to carry unsold products and produce industrial stagnation and unemployment.

**Food Control Need.**

I renew and strongly urge the necessity of the extension of the present food control act as to the period of time in which it shall remain in operation. The attorney general has submitted a bill providing for an extension of this act for a period of six months. As it now stands it is limited in operation to the period of the war and becomes inoperative upon the formal proclamation of peace. It is imperative that it should be extended at once. The department of justice has built up extensive machinery for the purpose of enforcing its provisions; all of which must be abandoned on the conclusion of peace unless the provisions of this act are extended.

I also renew my recommendation that the congress pass a law regulating cold storage as it is regulated, for example, by the laws of the state of New Jersey, which limit the time during which goods may be kept in storage, prescribed the method of disposing of them if not sold within the permitted period and require that goods released from storage shall in all cases be sold within a certain time after the date of their receipt. It would materially add to the serviceability of the law, for the purpose we now have in view, if it were also prescribed that all goods released from storage for interstate shipment should have plainly marked upon each package the selling or market price at which they went into storage.

**Need of Labor Program.**

No one who has observed the march of events in the last year can fail to note the absolute need of a definite program to bring about an improvement in the conditions of labor. There can be no settled conditions leading to increased production and a reduction in the cost of living, if labor and capital are to be antagonistic instead of partners. Sound thinking and honest desire to serve the interests of the whole nation, as distinguished from the interests of a class, must be applied to the solution of this great and pressing problem. The failure of other nations to consider this matter in a vigorous way has produced bitterness and jealousies and antagonisms, the food of radicalism. The only way to keep a nation from agitating and stirring up the passions of its people is to remove the grievances. An unwillingness even to discuss these matters produces only dissatisfaction and gives comfort to the extreme elements in our country which endeavor to stir up disturbances in order to provoke governments to embark upon a course of retaliation and repression. The seed of revolution is sown. The remedy for these ills must not be negative in character. It must be constructive. It must comprehend the general interest. The real antidote for the unrest which manifests itself in the suppression but a deep consideration of the wrongs that beset our national life and the application of a remedy.

**Must Be Ready to Buy.**

If we want to sell we must be prepared to buy. Whatever, therefore, may have been our views during the period of growth of American business concerning tariff legislation, we must now adjust our own economic life to a changed condition growing out of the fact that American business is full grown and that America is the greatest capitalist in the world. No policy of isolation will satisfy the growing needs and opportunities of America. The provincial standards and policies of the past, which have held American business as if in a straight-jacket, must yield and give way to the needs and exigencies of the new day in which we live, a day full of hope and promise for American business if we will but take advantage of the opportunities that are ours for the asking. The recent war has ended our isolation and thrown upon us a great duty and responsibility. The United States must share the expanding world market. The United States desires for itself only equal opportunity with the other nations of the world and that through the process of friendly co-operation and fair competition the legitimate interests of the nations concerned may be successfully and equitably adjusted. There are other matters of importance upon which I urged action at the last session of congress which are still pressing for solution. I am sure it is not necessary for me again to remind you that there is an immediate and very practical question resulting from the war which we should meet in the most liberal spirit. It is a matter of recognition and belief to our soldiers. I can do no better than to quote from my last message urging this very action:

**Must Care for Soldiers.**

"We must see to it that our returning soldiers are assisted in every practicable way to find the places for which they are fitted in the daily work of the country. This can be done by developing and maintaining upon an adequate scale the admirable organization created by the department of labor for placing men seeking work; and can also be done at least in one very great field, by creating new opportunities for individual enterprise.

In the matter of tariff legislation I beg to call your attention to the statements contained in my last message urging legislation with reference to the establishment of the chemical and dyestuffs industry in America.

**Chemical Industry.**

Among the industries to which special consideration should be given is that of the manufacture of dyestuffs and related chemicals. Our complete dependence upon German supplies before the war made the interruption of trade a cause of exceptional economic disturbance. The close relation between the manufacture of dyestuffs on the one hand, and of explosives and poisonous gases on the other, moreover, has given the industry an exceptional significance and value. Although the United States will gladly and unhesitatingly join in the program for international disarmament, it will, nevertheless, be a policy of prudence to make certain of the successful maintenance of many strong and well equipped chemical plants. The German chemical industry, with which we will be brought into competition was and may well be again, a thoroughly knit monopoly capable of exercising a competition of a peculiarly insidious and dangerous kind.

During the war the farmer performed valuable and important service to the nation. By materially increasing the production of his land, he supplied America and the allies with the increased amounts of food necessary to keep their immense armies in the field. He indispensably helped to win the war. But there is now scarcely less need of increasing the production in food and the necessities of life. I ask the congress to consider means of encouraging effort along these lines. I would urge approval of the plans already proposed to the congress by the secretary of agriculture, to secure the essential facts required for the proper study of this question, through the proposed enlarged program and for farm management studies and crop estimates. I would urge, also, the continuance of federal participation in the building of good roads, the extension of existing law and under the direction of present agencies; the need of further action on the part of the states and the federal government to preserve and develop our forest resources, especially through the practice of better forestry methods on private holdings and the extension of the publicly owned forests.

**Causes of Unrest.**

I would call your attention to the widespread condition of political restlessness in our body politic. The causes of this unrest, which are various and complicated, are superficial rather than deep-seated. Broadly, they arise from or are connected with the failure on the part of our government to arrive speedily at a just and permanent peace permitting return to normal conditions, from the transference of radical theories from seething European centers and through the agency of unscrupulous profiteers, to the peaceful people of this country, from the increase of the cost of living, and lastly from the machinations of passionate and malevolent agitators. With the return to normal conditions, this unrest will rapidly disappear. In the meantime, it does much evil. It seems to me that in dealing with this situation congress should not be impatient or drastic but should seek rather to remove the causes. It should endeavor to bring our country back speedily to a peace basis, with ameliorated living conditions under the minimum of restrictions upon personal liberty that is consistent with our reconstruction problems. Legislation to this end has been recommended by the attorney general and should be enacted. In this direct connection, I would call your attention to my recommendation of a conference on legislative measures which would be effective in controlling and bringing down the present cost of living, which contributes so largely to the unrest. On only one of these recommendations has the congress acted. If the government's campaign is to be effective, it is necessary that the other steps suggested should be acted on at once.

**Industrial Conference.**

Congress has already shown its willingness to deal with these industrial wrongs by establishing the eight hour day as the standard in every field of labor. It has sought to and away to prevent child labor. It has served the whole country by leading the way in developing the means of preserving and safeguarding lives and health in dangerous industries. It must now help in the difficult task of finding a method that will bring about a genuine democratization of industry, based upon the full recognition of the right of those who work, whatever rank, to participate in some organic way in every decision which directly affects their welfare. It is with this purpose in mind that I called a conference to meet in Washington on December 1, to consider these problems in all their broad aspects, with the idea of bringing about a better understanding between these two interests.

The establishment of the principles regarding labor laid down in the covenant of the league of nations offers us the way to industrial peace and conciliation. No other road lies open to us. Not to pursue this one any longer is to invite enemies, bitterness and antagonism which in the end only lead to industrial and social disaster. The unwilling workman is not a profitable servant. An employee whose industrial life is hedged about by hard and unjust conditions which he did not create and over which he has no control, lacks that one spirit of enthusiasm and voluntary effort which are the nec-

**Today's Temperature**  
(Solar Refinery Temperatures.)

4 a. m.	28
9 a. m.	25
12 m.	24
2 p. m.	24

essary ingredients of a great producing entity. Let us be frank about this solemn matter. The evidences of world wide unrest which manifest themselves in violence throughout the world bid us pause and consider the means to be found to stop the spread of this contagious thing before it saps the very vitality of the nation itself.

Labor not only is entitled to an adequate wage, but capital should receive a reasonable return upon its investment and is entitled to protection at the hands of the government in every emergency. No government worthy of the name can "play" these elements against each other, for there is a mutuality of interest between them which the government must seek to express and to safeguard at all costs.

The right of individuals to strike is inviolate and ought not to be interfered with by any process of government, but there is a predominant right and that is the right of the government to protect all of its people and to assert its power and majesty against the challenge of any class. The government, when it asserts that right, seeks not to antagonize a class but simply to defend the right of the whole people as against the irreparable harm and injury that might be done by the attempt by any class to usurp a power that only government itself has a right to exercise as a protection to all.

### Special Session Of Grand Jury Called Today

One secret indictment was returned by special session of a grand jury impaneled Tuesday morning by Judge Klinger. The names of the jurymen follow: Roy Arnold; J. H. Enslin; Miller Landuck; A. M. Harold; O. H. Hodges; S. P. Driver; Amor Meeking; Levi Baxter; Joseph Askins; C. N. Brees; Otis Lukue; J. E. Roberts; M. D. Owen; D. B. Huber; C. F. Ashton.

### City May Purchase New Street Sweeper

City officials are contemplating the purchase of a new street sweeper which, if bought, will be used in conjunction with the large one now owned by the city. The new machine is a different make and much smaller. It is very similar to the horse drawn sweeper with the exception that it sprinkles as it sweeps.

If this machine is purchased, it will be used to brush the dirt from the gutters into the street proper, which will then be gathered by the large machine. The machine is now being demonstrated to officials. It will cost approximately \$1,000, it is understood.

### Loses License to Wed; Gets Duplicate Finds Original

A near calamity was averted Tuesday morning for Bob McCoy, Lakewood and Mary MacGruger, 19, 716 Brice avenue, by the accommodation of the marriage license clerk, at the office of the probate judge in issuing a duplicate license to take the place of one which they lost in their excitement over the approaching nuptials.

The couple secured a license Tuesday forenoon, and departed, evidently in search of someone to tie the matrimonial knot, but when that official was located, lo, and behold! the license had disappeared. The couple returned to the court house and procured a duplicate after making an explanation to the marriage license clerk and later located the original, which had been dropped on the sidewalk, near the Leader store.

### INFANT DIES

Daniel Wright, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Wright, 124 East Wayne street, died at the home of the parents this morning following a short illness. The babe was 18 days old. Short funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Kirk O'Ferrall, and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bob McCoy, 21, Brakeman, Lakewood and Mary E. MacGruger, 19, 746 Brice avenue.

Earl J. Williams, 31, laborer, Cairo, Ill. and Ruth W. McGuire, 23, 210 South Central avenue.

Earl B. Harnes, 23, carpenter, Springfield and Ruth Miller, 18, 111 North Pierce street.

### YOUR FAVORITES—SAN FELICE AND STAGS—2 FOR 15c.

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It improves any man's health to quit tobacco if he can escape the awful craving that usually attends quitting without such assistance as Nicotol gives. Did you ever have Smoker's cough? Try Nicotol in getting rid of the tobacco habit and see how quickly the cough will disappear. Nicotol is dispensed by good druggists in this city, especially by Enterprise Drug Store, Hunter's Drug Store.

## VETERAN DRUGGIST DISPOSES OF STORE

### Harold Cunningham Sells Business To A. S. Baldwin It Is Announced.

The Harold Cunningham drug store, on the southwest corner of the Public Square which for the past 20 years has been managed by Harold Cunningham, was this morning sold to A. T. Baldwin, druggist, formerly of Washington, C. H. Ohio. Mr. Cunningham is probably one of the oldest druggists in point of service in Lima, as he has been engaged in the business here for more than 32 years.

Mr. Baldwin is also an experienced druggist, holding certificates from two states, California and Ohio. He has been in the drug business for about 35 years, and comes to Lima with the very highest recommendations. Mr. Cunningham stated today, he hopes that the many patrons who have been with him for a number of years, will now give their patronage to the new owner.

Mr. Cunningham has made no plans for the immediate future, but expects to enjoy a full rest period before engaging in other work, he said.

### Minstrel Show May Be Staged

S. C. Biddle, Industrial Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will preside at a meeting of the service committee of the Garford Motor Truck Company to meet Wednesday evening at 4:30 o'clock to lay plans for a program of Lima industrial activities.

A minstrel show is said to be scheduled for the latter part of January in which talent from the Garford and Gramm-Bernstein plants, The Ohio Steel, East Iron B. & O. and Lima Locomotive plants will take part.

### TWO WILLS FILED

The will of Lorenzo D. Hughes, filed in probate court Tuesday morning, leaves all his property to his wife.

The will of Henry Kemster, deceased, was filed Monday. Hearing is set for December 4.

### BAZAAR POSTPONED

The bazaar which was to have been held at the St. Paul A. M. E. church, Wednesday evening, December 3, under the auspices of the Daughters of Conference has been postponed one week, on account of illness.

### NOTICE

**SOUTH SIDE GAS CONSUMERS.**

ON DECEMBER 1st, 1919 WE WILL DISCONTINUE COLLECTION OF GAS BILLS AT SOUTH SIDE BRANCH OF THE LIMA TRUST CO. THEREAFTER ALL BILLS MUST BE PAID BETWEEN THE FIRST AND TENTH OF EACH MONTH AT THE GAS OFFICE, 112 WEST MARKET STREET.

THE LIMA NATURAL GAS CO. THE LIMA GAS LIGHT CO.

### Tom Freeman is Back at School

M. J. (Tom) Freeman, former Lima newspaper man, who has been serving in the capacity of city editor on the Dayton Journal, has given up that position, and enrolled in Ohio Northern University to take a post graduate course. Freeman is well known in this city where he served with the Times for a long time.

### CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip and send it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. T. Vorkamp.

### In olden times

Bows and arrows were the instruments of warfare—42 centimetre guns and submarines and High Speed Aeroplanes were "part" of our equipment in the Great War.

Progress is "one" of our watchwords. New and advanced Eye-Glass features are continually added.

From one small shop 20 years ago to the Largest Retail Optical House in the state is real proof of our skill and methods—you will agree.

The thorough, scientific eye-testing methods of our specialists will be a revelation to you if you have been accustomed to "usual" optical methods.

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Stores at Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Springfield, Ill.

## Club Members Go Hunting for Snipe

Many years ago, a sage, who had evidently been out all night and when questioned by his wife replied: "A little amusement now and then is relished by the wisest of men," and members of the Lincoln Park Amusement Club believe in that doctrine for Monday evening there was "a sound of revelry by night," when they took Carl Zimmerman, secretary of the club, an employee of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, and Russell Parker, a new member out "snipe hunting."

The two members were given a sack and a candle to hold while the remainder of the crowd departed to drive in the snipe. The drive started about 8:45 o'clock, according to R. A. McCall, president of the club, and when the crowd returned to the club rooms at 11 o'clock, the two victims so far as could be ascertained had not returned to the city.

Neither of them has been heard from today, and the other members are lying close until it can be ascertained how Zimmerman and Parker have taken the joke.

## Actor Playing Here Drops Dead

William Vick, 49, blackface performer at the Orpheum theater this week, died suddenly in his room at the Cadillac hotel, about 11:30 o'clock Monday night. The deceased had played at the two performances at the Orpheum earlier in the evening, and was seemingly in good health. He went with his wife to his room in the hotel, and shortly afterward dropped over dead. Death was attributed to cerebral hemorrhage.

His wife is the nearest surviving relative. A brother in Nashville, Tenn., is on his way to Lima and will make funeral arrangements. The body is at Williams and Davis undertaking establishment.

## Sues Coal Company For His Commission

Waldo Ford claims \$450.00 due him in commissions from the sale of 113 car loads of coal for the Pittsburgh and Bessemer Coal Company. In a suit filed in common pleas court Tuesday morning, Ford claims to have had a contract with the defendant, whereby he was to receive a commission of 10 cents per ton on sales made and that on the sale of 113 car loads, averaging 35 tons each he has only been paid \$148.

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Damage to the roofing and spouting at the county infirmary by the storm Saturday, is estimated by county commissioners to total \$2,500. The loss is fully covered by insurance, it is said.

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## DISRAELI

Benjamin Disraeli (Lord Beaconsfield), the eldest son of Isaac D'Israeli, was born in London in 1804. Although all the children were born to the Jewish communion, the father, with all his household, withdrew from the faith when the son Benjamin was but 12 years old. "None of the family was akin to Benjamin for genius and character, except Sarah, the eldest child, whom he was indebted for a wise, wowing and sympathetic devotion, when, in his earlier days, he died at most."

At 15 Disraeli was sent to a Unitarian school at Walthamstow. He, however, left there and went to school no more. With his father's aid and the help of his fine literary, Benjamin started out to educate himself.

His vivid imagination and wonderful perceptive quality of Disraeli was helped by his association with persons of distinction in literary pursuits; and his keen powers of observation and wide range of reading helped him in the writing of his novels as well as in the political career which he chose.

In 1837 Disraeli won the election to Parliament, being returned from

Madison. Many years later he became Prime Minister, but for a brief period only, reigning in 1868 in favor of Mr. Gladstone.

His greatest gift was not the romantic imagination which he possessed so abundantly, but the perceptive, interpretative, judicial or divining imagination, "without which there can be no man of great affairs." His novels contain many character portraits of men and women of his time. "Vivian Grey," is said to be a pen picture of the author.

Disraeli died at his home in Curzon street on the 19th of April, 1881. Then the greatness of his popularity and his warmth were first declared. "No such demonstration of grief was expected, even by those who grieved the most." He lies in the Hushden Churchyard, but within the church is a marble tablet to his memory, placed there by Queen Victoria. The anniversary of his death has ever since been honored and is called "Primrose Day."

Among Disraeli's works are: "Vivian Grey," "Coningsby," "Endymion," "Sibyl," "Lothair," "The Young Duke," "Venetia," "Tancred," "Contarini Fleming," and other novels, besides many political articles and like literature.

Cleveland insisted upon another shot, Vivian shot at random, but his bullet pierced Cleveland's heart.

A great remorse seized Vivian and for many weeks he was ill with fever at his father's home, under the loving care of his mother. "But the human mind can master many sorrows," and after a desperate relapse and another miraculous rally, Vivian Grey arose from his bed. He left England and travelled in Germany, visiting among other places, Frankfurt during the time of the Fair.

On a bright sunny morning, while crossing the Square, Vivian was attracted by an excited crowd of people around a conjurer, whose appearance was of the oddest kind, and held Vivian's attention; he was called Essper George. Later he became serving man to Vivian, who had offered to protect the fellow against the crowd he had in some way angered.

Vivian and Essper George had many lively adventures during their travels, all of which experiences, whether of politics or romance, gave Vivian new ideas of the world, and proved to be a most interesting school for him. He one day rescued a German nobleman from a wild boar and was invited to visit at his castle; while there a romantic attachment between a young German lady of title engaged Vivian's attention for a time, but his thoughts, in spite of himself, constantly returned to two of his English friends.

Like many a knight and his serving man of olden times, Vivian and Essper George found themselves on

several occasions in very dangerous situations; sometimes it was Vivian to the rescue and at others Essper.

On leaving that part of Germany where he had been entertained as honored guest of his titled acquaintances, Vivian passed through a small settlement where there were going on preparations for a wedding, and Vivian discovered that the bridegroom was an old friend from Heidelberg, Eugene Von Kononstein, and he was persuaded to stop and assist at the wedding. All was so quiet and peaceful there that it set Vivian to speculating about his own future.

In the morning the travellers were on their way again; the day being intensely hot and sultry they withdrew to the shade of the woods, and while resting there Vivian asked Essper about his history. For a time they sat in quiet conversation, then were rudely interrupted by the approach of a terrific storm; during which a lake on the top of the mountain burst and became a falling ocean, carrying all before it.

Essper's horse being swept from him he climbed into a tree, but the lightning struck, felling the tree and killing Essper—then "Vivian's horse with a maddened snort, dashed down the hill, his master clinging to his neck, finally standing upright in the air, he flung his rider and fell dead."

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## VIVIAN GREY

By BENJAMIN DISRAELI  
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Disraeli's story of Vivian Grey like others of his novels, deals largely with politics, and contains character portraits of well-known persons of the period.

When Vivian Grey reached the age of five years it was discovered that the treatment of a doing mamma and over-attentive nurses had spoiled the child, and it was decided that he had better be sent away to school; when however, the subject was under discussion, there was a strenuous protest from Vivian against curls and going to school.

"I won't have my hair curl, mamma, the boys will laugh at me!" bawled the spoiled youngster. "Charles Appleby told me so: his hair curled, and the boys called him 'Papa!' give me some more claret; I won't go to school!"

But in spite of these protests he was sent to school, where he stayed some four years when it was decided that he should remain at home for a time and do his studying there, but he was later sent off again, this time to the school of Mr. Dallas, at Burnside Vicarage.

The rumor of the arrival of "a new fellow" circulated rapidly through the inmates of the Vicarage and the fifty young rascals were preparing to quiz the newcomer when the school room door opened and Mr. Dallas, accompanied by Vivian Grey, entered.

A dandy, by Jove!" whispered one. "What a knowing set out," squeaked a second; "Mummy sick," stammered a third; this last exclamation was, however, a scandalous libel, for certainly no being ever stood in a pedagogue's presence with more quiet sang froid, and with a bolder front, than did, at this moment, Vivian Grey.

The young savages at Burnside Vicarage had caught a Tartar; in a few days Vivian was decidedly the most popular fellow in the school, "he was so dashing!" so devotedly good-natured, so completely up to everything!

Vivian developed talents of a literary nature which inspired great admiration among his fellow pupils, and also in the mind of Mr. Dallas.

But there are other attributes which will win the admiration of a school of real boys; and this proved to be the case at Burnside Vicarage, when, as so often happens, some of the boys, jealous of Vivian's popularity, found, as they thought, an opportunity to triumph over him. There was trouble between the followers of Vivian and those of Mallet, the head usher; one of the latter made an insulting remark to Vivian which he promptly resented and the battle was on, and Vivian Grey showed that he could fight as well as write.

Vivian's chief characteristic was a burning ambition; with this he had a great amount of courage and self-assurance, and besides these attributes, tact combined with a pleasing personal presence and manners.

At a dinner in his father's home, when Vivian was still a very young man, he made the acquaintance of the Marquess of Carabas. He came to the rescue of the Marquess and his opinions in an after-dinner discussion, during which he quoted a whole passage from Bolingbroke in support of the Marquess; this was challenged by Vivian's father; who knew his son's habit of quoting the opinions of others, which were more on his own opinions put into the mouth of someone else; so Mr. Grey, looking smiling at his son, remarked, "Vivian, my dear, can you tell me in what work of Bolingbroke you have just quoted?" "Ask Mr. Hargrave, sir," replied the son, with perfect coolness, when turning to Mr. Hargrave he said, "You know you are reputed to be the most profound political student in the House, and more intimately acquainted than any other with the works of Bolingbroke."

Mr. Hargrave knew no such thing, but he was a weak man, and, encouraged by the compliment, he

afraid to prove himself unworthy of it by confessing his ignorance of the passage.

Vivian carried this same self-assurance into politics and won many triumphs by tactics of the kind. He attached himself to the Marquess, and was responsible for his entering politics, spending much time at the estate of the Marquess, "Chateau Desir," with large house parties of famous persons, some interesting to him and some otherwise.

Among the guests at one time, was a relative of the Marquess, a young matron, Mrs. Felix Lorraine, who was much impressed with Vivian and tried her charms upon him, but to no avail; then in pique, she attempted intrigue to make trouble between the Marquess and Vivian, which she came very near to accomplishing.

Meantime Vivian kept his eyes and thoughts for the pawns upon the political chess board, among which was a Mr. Frederick Cleveland, who attracted the attention, and when the Marquess' party was looking for a leader, Vivian suggested the name of Mr. Cleveland. Now it happened that these two, the Marquess and Cleveland, had been at odds, which Vivian did not at first realize; when he was alone he said to himself, "What have I done? I am sure that Lucifer may know, for I do not. This Cleveland is, I suppose, but a man; I saw the feeble folks were wavering, and to save all, made a leap in the dark. Well, is my skull cracked? We shall see."

Again was Vivian's assurance to the fore; he was certainly "all things to all men." He had the power with his silver tongue, of conciliating many persons, but not so Mr. Cleveland.

The first great trouble came to Vivian when, after many attempts at diplomacy and the political game, he estranged both the Marquess and Mr. Cleveland, the latter while under the influence and a duel was the result. Vivian fired into the air, hoping that the affair would end safely, but

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# Markets and Finance

## Stock Are Under Moderate Pressure

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Stocks were under moderate pressure at the irregular opening of today's session, the death of Henry C. Frick, probably exerting a sentimental influence. Recession among speculative shares extended from fractions to 2 points. The market rallied with the first half hour, however, on buying of standard rails, steel, motors and various other leaders. General Motors featured the rally at a five point gain.

## CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Wheat, December \$1.27 1/2; May \$1.35 1/2. Corn, December \$0.75 1/2; May \$0.80 1/2. Soybeans, December \$1.15 1/2; May \$1.25 1/2. Oats, December \$0.55 1/2; May \$0.60 1/2. Rye, December \$1.05 1/2; May \$1.15 1/2.

## CHICAGO LIME STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Hogs, selected heavy shippers \$12.75, packers and butchers \$12.50, common to choice \$9.00 to \$12.00; pigs and butchers \$10.00 to \$11.00; stags \$8.00 to \$9.00. Cattle, receipts 300; steady; unchanged; calves steady and unchanged; sheep, receipts 250; strong and unchanged; lambs, strong, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

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CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 2.—Butter, creamery 34, tubs extra \$0.75; extra first \$0.75; first \$0.75; prints one cent; second \$0.70; packing stock \$0.70. Oleomargarine, non-margarine \$0.40; oleo made of animal oil, high grade natural color \$0.40; white high grade \$0.35; low grade \$0.30; 50, pastry 20; baker's 25; solid \$0.30. Cheese, American whole milk fancy twins 20; brick fancy \$0.35; Swiss fancy \$0.35; Hamburger \$0.35; New York state \$0.35. Eggs, fresh gathered, Northern extra 75; extra first 75; first in house 75; old cases 75; Southern and Western fresh new cases 75; refrigerated extras 55; same first 55. Poultry, live fowls 20; heavy grades 20; old roosters 20; springers 20; heavy grades 20; ducks 20; young geese 20; turkeys 20; rabbits \$4.00 a dozen; 25c each at retail. Potatoes, Michigan round white No. 1 \$1.50 per 100 pound sack; New York round white \$1.50; 100 pound sack; Ohio round white \$1.50; sack 100 pound weight; Pennsylvania \$1.50 per 100 pound sack. Sweet potatoes, East Shore Virginia, branded \$1.75 per 100 pound; Southern \$1.00 per 100 pound.

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No. 2, yellow \$0.70  
No. 1, white \$0.75  
No. 2, white \$0.70  
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No. 1, yellow \$1.15  
No. 2, yellow \$1.10  
No. 1, white \$1.15  
No. 2, white \$1.10  
Oats, per bushel  
No. 1, white \$0.55  
No. 2, white \$0.50  
Rye, per bushel  
No. 1, white \$0.85  
No. 2, white \$0.80  
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LOS ANGELES.—The Salton Sea in the Imperial Valley, one of the natural wonders of the west, is constantly shrinking. At present it is about 18 miles long and nine miles wide at the greatest point. During the last five years, the water is said to have retreated about a mile a year, leaving a salt encrusted adobe land, which is eagerly seized by homesteaders. Often their location stakes are planted far out in the water.

The sea which lies 150 feet below the sea level of the ocean, abounds in fish, mullet and carp, which local and Arizona capitalists are planning to utilize by erection of a great canner. The United States department of agriculture reports that about the Salton Sea lies the largest area of date producing land in the country.

Geologists say the Salton "Sink," as it once was known, in pre-historic times, has changed from desert to sea and from sea to desert 50 times or more. For centuries the Colorado river would flow quickly to the Gulf of California and gradually build up a sandbar across its mouth. Then some spring flood would cause a washout in the river's bank further north and the whole forcing would sweep toward the Salton Sink. The desert would become an inland sea, remaining so for centuries, perhaps, until some great flood would carve out a short-way to the ocean. The sea would be drained and the region relapse into a desert.

Mud volcanoes abound near the sea, a short distance inland. They are of all sizes up to great mounds 16 feet in height. They are emit steam, some in a steady stream others steam and mud alternately. Many of them give out a sulphurous gas. At times their roaring wind can be heard for miles.

More and more the sea is being visited by tourists and during the heated season, when the temperature is from 10 to 20 degrees cooler than in the valley towns, dances are frequently held on an old wharf, which once served as a landing place for fishing boats but which has been left high and dry by the receding waters.

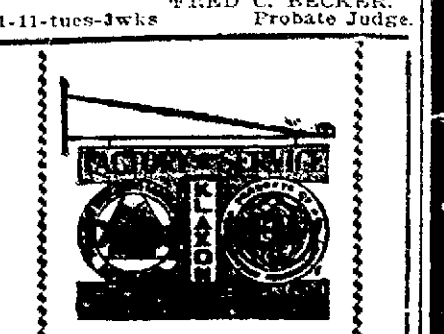
**NOTICE GAS CONSUMERS.**  
ALL BILLS ARE DUE AND PAYABLE ON OR BEFORE THE 10TH OF THE MONTH. IF BILLS ARE NOT FULLY PAID BY THIS DATE, GAS SERVICE WILL BE DISCONTINUED ON THE 11TH OF THE MONTH WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.  
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**JEWS TO ERECT TEMPLE**  
YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 2.—The newly organized Anshe Emeth Jewish congregation will erect at once a \$250,000 temple here, facing a park in the residential district. The building which will contain a gymnasium, is intended as a Jewish social center here, it was announced.

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.**  
The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss.  
Estate of William J. Edwards, deceased.  
John A. Edwards of General, Ohio, has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of William J. Edwards, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.  
Dated 10th day of November, 1919.  
11-11-tues-3wks FRED C. BECKLEY, Probate Judge.

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.**  
The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss.  
Estate of Paul Whittington, deceased.  
Jennie Whittington of Elida, Ohio, has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Paul Whittington, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.  
Dated 6th day of November, 1919.  
11-11-tues-3wks FRED C. BECKLEY, Probate Judge.



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## CONSUMPTION OF BUTTER ENORMIOUS

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The following figures have been issued by Swift and company, Inc. of Chicago. Arranged end to end in one pound cartons, America's butter consumption last week would reach four times across the continent, extending a distance of over 14,000 miles.

It is estimated that over 15,000,000 pounds of creamery butter are required weekly, while the current production is not much over half of the quantity required. Reserve stocks are being used to make up the shortage in current production.

There was little change in the amount of cream delivered to creameries during the week, but the prices being paid for butterfat show the interest of all producers in increased winter dairying.

Markets were generally well supplied with turkeys for Thanksgiving, and marketing has commenced for Christmas holiday trade, and as the trade had suggested, shipments should arrive at eastern seaboard points not later than December 20th. It is necessary that marketing be well under way by December 20th in order to give killing plants an opportunity to handle and prepare for eastern shipments.

Indications point to the fact that the usual quantity will be available, and in many consuming centers the buyers are using more ducks, geese, and chickens because of the higher prices prevailing on turkeys.

The movement of fowl and spring chickens has been seasonal with lower prices prevailing due to receipts in excess of demand on the larger eastern markets.

Receipts of fresh eggs are insufficient to supply the current demand, and prices are rising higher. Reserve stocks of eggs in storage are larger than year ago and weekly reductions are not as heavy as a year ago.

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**NEW JUDGE IN OFFICE**  
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 2.—Judge Stanley L. Merrell, of Cincinnati, was sworn in as a justice of the Ohio supreme court today, succeeding Judge Maurice Donahue, who resigned to accept a federal judgeship.

**DANCING AT MEMORIAL HALL.**  
TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY EVENINGS. OLD PEPPER JAZZ. 10 MEN.

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WANTED—Salad girl at Elka Home. Call Main 2174 or apply to the steward. 310

WANTED—A good barber at once, steady job, \$17.00 and \$30.00 over \$22.00. W. R. Alexander, 107 West High street, Lima, Ohio. 310

LOST—Airdale pup, 3 months old, Monday evening at Jackson and Findlay streets. Return to Swisher Lumber Company, or call High 1955 or High 2224. Reward. 309

WANTED—Reliable and live wire salesmen or ladies. Liberal commissions. Excellent chance for hustlers. 100 references. Inquire for Henry Cross, Marshall House. 309

FOR RENT—Nice sleeping room, second floor. Use of bath and phone. Call at 512 West Market street or phone Main 4838. 309

FOR RENT—5 room flat, modern, good location. \$22.50. Call Main 1512 or Main 2143. 309

FOR RENT—House \$16 month at 906 Second street. Inquire 413 East Second street. 309

FOR RENT—5 room apartment, strictly modern. Price \$50.00. J. J. Wyre and Son, 211 Savings building, Main 2773. 309

WANTED—Sewing, plain sewing. Call Main 6778 or 743 Greenlawn. 312

FOR SALE—Deep well pumping outfit consisting of double geared pumping head with belt wheel. Can be run with gasoline engine or electric motor. Also a lot of steam radiator valves. Victory Connelley, Phone Main 5441 or Main 5515. 309

FOR RENT—6 room house with bath, modern at 812 Oak street. \$22. Call Main 1512 or Main 2143. 309

MEN AND WOMEN everywhere who are honestly ambitious to earn big money. Business is strictly confidential—spare time—no effort—no soliciting—permanent. National service company, Box 769 Indianapolis, Ind. 312

WANTED—Man, neat appearing, fair education, who can talk intelligently. Some experience in salesmanship, an asset, but not essential. References required. Nice light work among congenial folks. Apply Circulation Manager, Times, 8 to 10 a. m. or 1 to 5 p. m. 312

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss.  
Estate of Jos. H. Diller deceased, Sophronia Diller, of 334 West Spring street, Lima, Ohio, has been appointed qualified as Executor without bond of the estate of Jos. H. Diller, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased. Dated 20th day of October, 1919.  
FRED C. BECKER, Probate Judge. 10-20-Mon. 6 wks.

LEGAL NOTICE  
Case No. 18888.  
State of Ohio, Allen County, ss.  
In the Court of Common Pleas, Lillie M. Davis, Plaintiff, vs. John B. Davis, Defendant.  
John B. Davis, whose place of residence and postoffice address is at 325 St. John street, Ypsilanti, Michigan, will take notice that Lillie M. Davis, filed her Petition in the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio, and being Case Number 18888, therein praying for Divorce from the said John B. Davis, defendant therein, and for equitable relief, and that said case will be for hearing on and after Oct. 15 (5) weeks from the date of the first publication hereof.  
The said John B. Davis is required to answer or before six weeks from the date of the first publication hereof, or the allegations and averments in said Petition will be confessed by him to be true.  
LILLIE M. DAVIS, By T. R. Hamilton, her Attorney, October 20th, 1919. 10-20-Mon. 6 wks.

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WANTED—Men or women salary \$24, full time 50c an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearers. Experience unnecessary. Guaranteed. Milla Norristown, Pa. 317

## WANTED

El Verso and San Felice, bunch-breakers and beginners. Good pay while learning. Apply at north side factory. 312

Deisel-Wemmer Co. 312

WANTED—Boy over 16, young or middle aged man with or without bicycle for light delivery. Permanent. W. U. Telegraph Co., 113 West High street. 312

## WANTED

A good 6 room, modern house, located west of Main. Must be modern in every respect. Under \$4500. If you have such a property call 312

GOODING SONS AND CO. 320 Holladay Block Main 1770-1533 309

WANTED—To drill you a water-well free from typhoid or other germs, which cause disease. Let us install you an electric light in your home. See Curtis L. Bierly, Lima phone, Suburban 4921, Lafayette phone 14, Lafayette, Ohio. 312

WANTED—6 singing and dancing girls for musical comedy show, also 2 males, address Forrest Brown, 502 S. Canal street, Delphos, Ohio. 309

## Salesmen

Stock Salesman wanted. Must be experienced and reliable. Liberal commissions. Address Box 36, Times Office. 312

## Wanted

## D. C. Dunn

18 East Third St  
Mansfield, Ohio. 311

GIRLS WANTED—To learn pressfeeding in printing department, or will employ pressfeeders. Apply Times-Democrat Pub. Co., 129 West High street. 312

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## FOR RENT—HOMES

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FOR RENT—Apartment in the Marquette 540 West Market street. Inquire City Bank. 311

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FOR SALE—120 acres near St. Marys. Two good barns, fair house and other buildings. Well fenced, good quality of mixed soil. Priced to sell. Inquire at E. P. Hussey, Spencerville, Ohio. 312

## FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—6 rooms and bath, hot air furnace, oak floors and finish. Close to car line at 512 Havel avenue. \$25 per month. A. J. Dunn Co., 501 Savings Bldg. 312

FOR RENT—2 newly papered flats; rent reasonable; close to south side plant and close to Metcalf street car line. Call Main 5678. 312

FOR RENT—4 room flat, 731 north Jackson street, gas, electric lights and water, \$2.00 per month, phone High 1497. 312

## LOST

LOST—Wrist watch Monday morning. Finder return to Times office, receive reward. 312

LOST—Black leather traveling bag, on a west bound. Market street car, Sunday night between 8:30 and 7:00 p. m. Finder please call High 5395. 312

LOST—Sunday a natural fox muf, brown satin lined. Lost either from machine or in Faurot Opera House. Reward if returned to 113 south Meadon. 309

LOST—An Airdale pup, 3 months old. Liberal reward given for her return, or information. State 6409. 310

LOST—Nickel plated rim for Dodge headlight. Return to Y. M. C. A. 310

LOST—White wire auto wheel, no casing on. Lost on street at Lima last Saturday p. m. Finder please notify H. L. Kay, Main 4311 or Suburban 4122. 310

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous  
FOR SALE—Fur scarf with pockets, will sell cheap if sold at once. Call High 6804. 312

FOR SALE—Pure bred Spotted Poland boars from the most noted families of the breed, from 3 to 14 months old, every animal registered and double immunized. Have also a few fine gilts for sale. Great brood sow sale, March 6. Write for catalogue. Countryman Bros. and Chapman, Hicksville, Ohio, phone 446-0. 311

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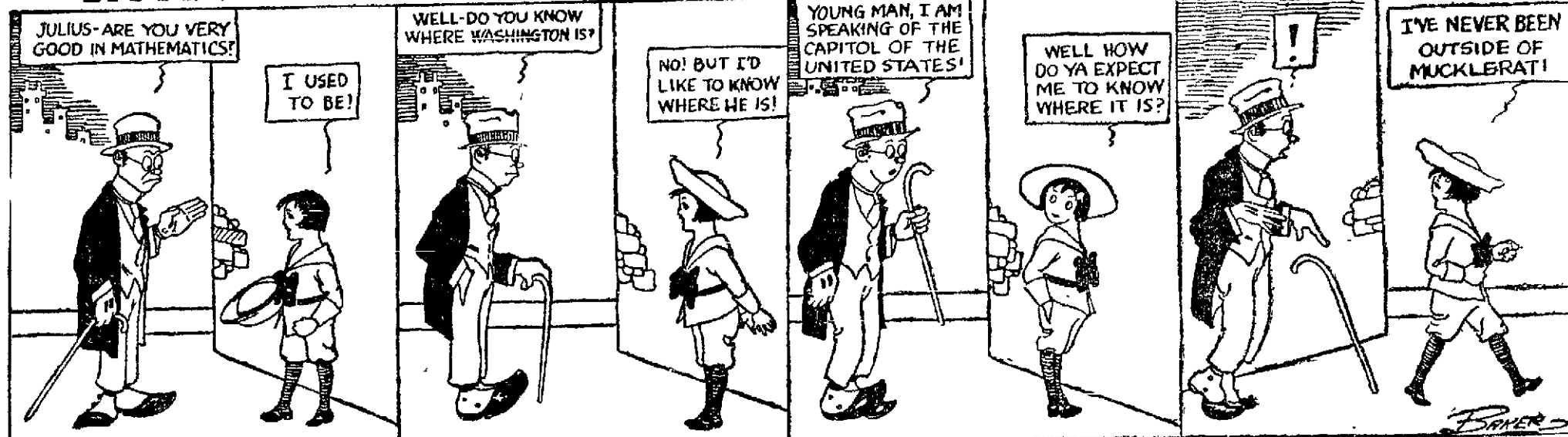
5 room house, all modern and full equipment on Ritchie near Jameson, \$4300.00. 312

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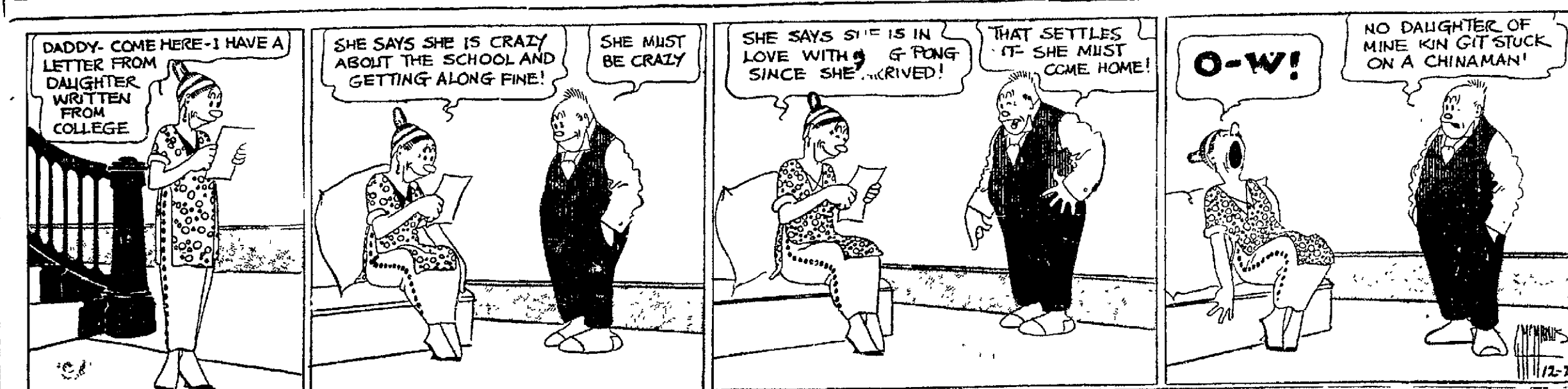
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# COAL SITUATION IN LIMA CRITICAL

## OHIO ELECTRIC COAL SHORTAGE VERY SERIOUS

Officials Say Company Has  
Only A Few Days  
Supply On Hand.

### DUGAN COMPLAINS

Situation At Water Works  
Is Also Becoming Very  
Acute.

With only enough coal in the bins of the Ohio Electric company at Lima Monday morning to feed the boilers at the power house for 24 hours, and enough more available to last for less than two days, the fuel situation Tuesday became the most acute since the beginning of the coal strike. "There are just 121 tons of coal in the bins at this time," said Chief Clerk Randolph, "and with the temperature as it is today it takes about 120 tons per day." Four more cars are available in the city, he said, making enough to keep the boilers going all day Tuesday and Wednesday and a part of Thursday. "After that time, however, we will be forced to shut down unless more coal arrives," he said.

J. B. Dugan, resident manager of the company out of the city, but it has been learned he registered a complaint to the utilities commission Monday against the confiscation of coal consigned to the power plant here by the railroads.

Three days' supply Dugan declared the railroads have consigned 26 cars of coal consigned to the power house here in the past week, and that unless the practice is stopped he will be compelled to shut down the power plant here. He said he had only three days' supply of coal on hand at the time, but according to the statement of Chief Clerk Randolph, two more cars arrived Tuesday morning over the B. & O., and this will enable them to keep the plant in operation up to and including a part of Thursday.

Confidence has been shown, up to the present time, by officials of the Ohio Electric that the position of public utilities on the preference list would assure an adequate fuel supply. Apparently, however, the security of coal is becoming so acute that certain coal consumers given preference over public utilities by the Utilities Commission require a much greater percentage of the total output, thereby causing the present shortage.

Railroads are first on the list, according to the statement of Chief Clerk Randolph, while Army and Navy come second, federal and municipal offices third, and public utilities fourth on the list. Retail merchants are fifth.

Danger At Water Works The coal situation at the water works is very little better than that at the Ohio Electric, according to the statement of Service Director McNeany, Tuesday morning. "The coal on hand now will run us for five or six days," he said, "and after that time the situation is problematical. A strenuous effort has been made to secure coal, but at the present time we have only nine cars in view, and it is probable that some of these will be confiscated before they arrive."

The nine cars expected to reach here are the remainder of 31 cars ordered from seven different coal companies. Orders for five cars were cancelled by the coal companies Tuesday morning, while fifteen cars had been previously cancelled. The Service Director said. Two other cars of the remaining eleven were confiscated by the railroads, he said.

Layton Issues Warning That the coal situation has reached an acute stage throughout the

state is evidenced by the fact that Adjutant General Layton issued a warning Monday evening that unless the amount of power used for lights at the State House be cut down, the power plant at the Ohio Penitentiary, which furnishes current to all the state institutions may be compelled to close down as the supply of coal on hand at the penitentiary is almost exhausted. As a result of Layton's warning, the hall lights in the State House were turned out Tuesday. The penitentiary, being a public institution has a preference over public utilities, in the use of coal, according to the priority list laid down by the utilities commission.

### Broken Glass in Street Troublesome

Motorists are heaping calumny upon the heads of city officials because glass strewn about by the recent storm has not been cleaned from the streets, and as a result there has been great tire trouble. The average motorist, contends that punctures come rapid enough without having to drive over cracked glass.

On High street, especially, the auto drivers claim, broken glass is prominent and they have a hard time endeavoring to keep from running over it with machine. Already, they say, there have been numerous punctures caused by this glass, and officials are making no attempt to clean the streets.

## GOOD ROADS BODY FORMULATES PLAN

Secretary G. E. Tudisell, of the Ohio Good Roads Federation, conferred with the Allen county commissioners and the Allen County Good Roads Council, Monday evening at the office of the commissioners, and delivered an address in which he took up the proposed graduated automobile tax, now being drafted by the joint tax committee and expressed his approval of the proposed measure. Tudisell also recommended that a program be adopted for the coming year and that the Good Roads Council cooperate with the county commissioners in working it out.

A meeting was called for Monday, December 8, at which the program will be discussed and the proposed automobile tax measure will be taken up in a more detailed manner. Representatives of the Good Roads Council from Auglaize, Mercer, Van Wert, Hardin and Putnam counties, have been invited to attend this meeting.

### Man Sues Lumber Company For \$1,000

A petition was filed in common pleas court Tuesday morning by Sam May, doing business as the Home Lumber Company, for the recovery of \$1,000 damages from the Gulfport Lumber Company. May claims he entered into a written contract on April 1 for the delivery of certain lumber to him at Lakeview, Ohio. This lumber was never delivered, he says, and he claims to have lost \$1,000 in the purchase at a higher price to fill contracts.

GIVES PERMISSION TO USE NAME Eugene Palmer, Lawrence, Mass., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me of a cough from which I suffered for weeks. You have my full permission to use my name in any advertising." Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, cuts the phlegm, soothes inflamed membranes, clears breathing passages. H. T. Yorkkamp, U.S.

COLORADO MAN INJURED R. E. Cotner, colored, narrowly escaped serious injuries yesterday afternoon, when he suddenly became ill while driving his motorcycle on West Elm street. He lost control and fell from the machine. He was removed to his home in the Williams and Davis ambulance.

## CITY COUNCIL TABLES THREE O. E. CONTRACTS

Too Late To Pass Ordinances Calling For Acceptance Of These.

### RAISE RUPERT'S PAY

Bill Cutting Salaries of  
Other City Attaches Is  
Passed.

City council at its regular session last evening tabled the ordinances calling for the acceptance of contracts between the Ohio Electric Railway company and the city, relative to a new street lighting rate, and increased rates for commercial current, and the proposed street car franchise. This action was made after it had been decided that the ordinances could not be passed so they would become effective before January 1, 1929.

Officials, however, believe the incoming council will act upon the new contracts now being prepared by attorneys for the joint committee, immediately upon their submission to the body.

Salary Cuts Are Passed Despite the fact that Mayor Simpson placed his veto upon the ordinance calling for cuts in the salaries of various city officials and the abolition of certain offices, council last night passed the ordinance. The proposed cuts and abolitions will take effect the first of the coming year, when Mayor-elect Burkhardt and his cabinet take their seats.

It is very hard to determine whether or not the salaries of the officials will be increased to their present size, as the mayor and immediate cabinet will be democrats, while the majority of council will be republicans. Mayor Simpson, however, is of the belief, he said, that incoming councilmen will be broad enough to see the huge handicap which has been placed upon the mayor, and the unbusiness of the whole affair from a tax payer's standpoint.

Rupert's Pay Increased By an act of council City Auditor Rupert will in the future receive \$2,800 per year. This also was passed over the mayor's veto, who in a letter to council stated he could not understand the subterfuge of council's economy, when it cuts the salaries of various officials and yet allows Rupert to have two clerks and an increase in salary himself. This, according to Mayor Simpson, allows a yearly salary in the auditor's office of \$2,500, which is more than any other office in the city building is allowed.

Other than these items, there was nothing of importance discussed. It was decided to appoint a committee to re-appraise property on Euclid avenue. It is the contention of property owners on that thoroughfare that their property has been appraised too high. This case some time ago was taken before supreme court, and it is understood, the court decided that a re-appraisal should be made.

The ordinance allowing the Erie railroad to construct a switch across Greenhau avenue was passed, and signed immediately by Mayor Simpson. Petitions and other matters of routine were heard by the body before it adjourned.

The present council has only one more meeting to attend before going out of office. New councilmen were present at last night session to gather bits of information as to the duties of a councilman.

### Elida Woman is Called By Death

Mrs. Julia Anne Verbyrke, 76, Elida, passed away at her home Monday night at 8 o'clock, after an illness of three months from hardening of the arteries. The deceased had been a resident of Allen county practically her entire life. One daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Benedum, four brothers, George, Alvin, William and Enos Foust, of Allen County, and three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Ford, Belfast; Mrs. Dora Swanders, Hudson, Mich., and Mrs. Catherine DeLong, Wapakoneta, survive her.

## COLLECTOR IS GOING AFTER TAX DODGERS

S. P. Herr, internal revenue collector, postoffice building, is making preparations to wage war on delinquents who have failed to make their income tax returns for the year. There are quite a number of persons in the city, who either through ignorance or neglect have failed to make any returns to the local office, Herr said. A complete list of these persons has been compiled at the local office, and Collector Herr will commence rounding them up very shortly, he announced. A penalty of 75 per cent of their income, plus the tax itself, will be placed on every person who has failed to make their returns. There is also a list of persons who although they made their regular income returns did not include the money they made from outside sources. They will have to appear at the local office when called upon, and make an amended return, besides paying the tax on this return.

### Aged Woman Dies at Columbus Grove

Mrs. Melvina Eversole, 85, resident of Columbus Grove, died at her home yesterday, following a several years illness from infirmities due to advanced age. Besides the husband, Daniel Eversole, three sons survive her. One son, F. M. Eversole, resides at 127 north Franklin street, Lima. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Christian church at Columbus Grove, and burial was made in the cemetery nearby.

### Lima Birds Among Big Prize Winners

Ira Buchanan and T. Gilbertsleeve, Lima men who had an exhibition of eight chickens in the Great Midwest Poultry and Pigeon Stock Association held last week at the Coliseum building, Chicago, won a number of prizes over hundreds of other competitors. In the black langshan hens exhibition, they won the fourth, fifth and third prizes; in the black langshan cockerels, the second and fourth prizes; and in black langshan pullets they won the fourth and second prizes. They had eight birds entered.

MASONIC NOTICE Stated assembly of Lima Council No. 29, R. & S. M., this evening. Annual election of officers. All members requested to be present. Visiting companions welcome. H. M. Reed, Thr. Ill. Master. Wallace Landis, Recorder.

DANCING AT MEMORIAL HALL, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY EVENINGS. OLD PEPPER JAZZ. 10 MEN.

### Prof. Freeman Will Address Teachers

The first adjourned session of the Allen County Teachers' Association will be held next Saturday December 6, in the assembly room at Central high school, according to an announcement made by County school

superintendent Argabright today. Every teacher in the county is expected to be in attendance. The first session begins at 10 o'clock, and the second session at 12:45 o'clock.

Professor C. A. Freeman, of Ohio Northern University, will deliver an address in the morning on "What America Owe to Her Public

Schools." The subject of the afternoon address will also be given by Professor Freeman is, "How May We Secure Better English the Grades." Besides the two addresses, other matters of importance relative to school matters will be presented to the teachers.

Read The Times' Want Ad

## Men's Shoes are Underpriced in the "Down-Stairs" Store

Our stock of shoes was bought many months ago and our prices on them are now actually less than their wholesale value. This is your opportunity to save money on your footwear this year. Read over this list and remember, this is no sale, but our regular prices, which you will find are always lower.

<b>Misses' School Shoes \$2.89</b> Misses' School Shoes of genuine Gun Metal calf in Button or Lace models. Sizes 11 to 2. This shoe is an exceptional value at... <b>\$2.89</b>	<b>Men's Gun Metal, \$4.98</b> Men's Semi-Dress Shoes of Gun Metal Calf in English or full round toe models. These shoes are very serviceable and the quality is GOOD.	<b>Men's Work Shoes, \$4.89</b> These Men's Work Shoes at \$4.89 for wear in the shop are unequalled. Made from real leather in either tan or black. Wonderful values.
<b>Girls' School Shoes, \$5.89</b> Big Girls' School Shoes, English styles, high lace tops, medium low heels, midget eyelets, round laces, genuine leather insoles and outsoles.	<b>Men's Kid Shoes, \$5.89</b> Men's Black Kid Shoes, Bal or Blucher styles, straight last or broad toe. An exceptionally low price at an exceptionally low price... <b>\$5.89</b>	<b>Good Work Shoes, \$6.00</b> These Extra Good Work Shoes come in tan or black. The leather is strong and tough, yet very pliable. They are extra big values at... <b>\$6.00</b>
<b>Boys' Rubber Boots, \$2.48</b> Boys' Rubber Boots with heavy, long-wearing soles and heels. In sizes 11 to 2 at \$2.48. In sizes 3 to 6 at... <b>\$2.98</b>	<b>Felt Slippers \$1.39</b> Fur trimmed, hand turned soles, medium low heels, several colors to choose from in most all sizes from 3 to 8.	<b>Children's Kid Shoes, \$1.39</b> Children's Black Kid Shoes with Patent Tips and Spring heels, hand turned soles. They are good quality and will give real service. Sizes 5 to 8.

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### LIMASALA SHOPPING DAY-EVERY WEDNESDAY

#### SUBURBAN DAY NEWS

THE SLOGAN of this week is "Buy your Christmas gifts early"—and the merchants will receive great response from our out-of-town patrons all this week. It is very imperative that you purchase your presents early for hundreds of reasons. The shortage of merchandise on the markets and the exorbitant prices of re-ordering are the principal reasons. The stores of Lima are ready for you and with a most complete assortment of every line of goods. This year Christmas means more to us than any other in the history of the country. We should rejoice that we live in a land of freedom and plenty—share freely and be joyful. Hundreds of our Suburban folk will shop next Wednesday—a day set apart by the merchants of this city as Suburban which is for the sole purpose of avoiding the congestion of Saturday and thereby enabling better service—of course greater values.

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